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SUMMARY.

King Edward received a deputation of British residents at Reval.

The Czar and Czarina entertained King Edward and Queen Alexandra at a banquet on the Imperial yacht Standert.

Both the Czar and the King laid stress on the happy settlement of difficulties between Great Britain and Russia.

The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert left Reval at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and will arrive at the Nore on Sunday.

Prolonged interviews which have taken place at Reval have resulted in a complete understanding in regard to Macedonia.

The London Stock Exchange expects the issue of a big Russian loan shortly, chiefly in Paris, but partly in London.

The Earl of Dudley was present on Wednesday at a pageant at Dudley Castle.

Speaking at a banquet, Lord Dudley said he was a believer in the nobility of the Public Service.

He was going to a virile, warm-hearted, loyal people, who inherited British traditions.

Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, the Governor designate of Victoria, was entertained by Victorians in London.

It is reported that there have been over 300 deserters from the American fleet since the vessels arrived in Californian waters.

It is also asserted that owing to lavish hospitality the sailors are dissatisfied with life aboard.

The German Empress was thrown from her horse while riding with the Emperor at Potsdam.

Her Imperial Majesty received some bruises, but her injuries are not serious.

Many arrests have been made in Lisbon on a charge of planning the assassination of King Manuel and other royalties.

A bomb factory has been discovered in the suburbs of Lisbon.

The Co-operative Trade Congress at Newport has decided against attempting to secure direct representation in Parliament.

The British steamer Pow An, bound from Hongkong to Canton, has gone ashore.

Eighty Chinese passengers were drowned. The European passengers and crew were saved.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Wrenfordsley, formerly Chief Justice of Western Australia.

Mr. George Boyle, formerly of Sydney, has given a successful recital in the Steinway Hall.

A collision occurred at Rocca Pietra, Italy, between a pilgrims' train and a goods train. Nine persons were killed, and 80 injured.

Mr. W. P. Schreiner, formerly Attorney-General of Cape Colony, has been admitted to the Natal Bar to defend Dinizulu.

Owing to his recent family bereavement the Prime Minister has cancelled all his public engagements.

The Minister for Customs (Mr. Chapman) will, however, leave Melbourne shortly for a tour of the North.

The draft of the Royal Commission regarding the affairs of the Post Office was approved at a meeting of the Federal Cabinet.

The names of a number of leading men outside the sphere of politics or the service were passed in review.

No determination has yet been arrived at as to whether the inquiry is to have the benefit of expert assistance.

At the Criminal Court, Frederick Davies Green was found guilty of the murder of Lily Bridge at Allandale, and was sentenced to death.

The verdict was accompanied by a strong recommendation to mercy on account of the prisoner's former mental weakness.

The Minister for Works was asked by a deputation to move for tramway extension from West Maitland to the mining townships.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered the proposed line of railway from Cowra, via Canowindra, to Gregra.

A deputation to the Premier urged that the Arbitration Court should make the award in the enginedrivers' dispute a common rule.

Mr. Wade said that in the circumstances everything should be done to enable the men to obtain the benefit of the award.

The Federal Government has received an offer of what is thought to be a very desirable site for offices in London.

The initiation of Federal old-age pensions is to be marked shortly by the appointment of a commissioner.

Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., says it is the general belief on North Shore that a bridge across the harbour must be built.

The work of constructing the Zig Zag deviation is being steadily pushed on.

A public meeting at Guyra affirmed the desirableness of connecting the tableland with the coast by a railway.

The question of arranging suitable street decorations during the visit of the American fleet was discussed yesterday.

It was deemed advisable to have the route lined with Venetian poles and festoons, with special displays in suitable places.

The citizens are to be urged to decorate their buildings for the occasion.

The Victorian Railway Commissioners are preparing to meet the heavy strain on their resources during the visit of the fleet.

The sub-committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce has presented its report on the crimping evil.

The report stated that there were good grounds for the complaints, and the Government was urged to take restrictive measures.

Over a month has elapsed since the Braybrook inquiry was commenced.

The finding is not likely to be returned before the end of next week.

Speaking at Broken Hill, Major-General Hoad said if the citizens found the cadets the Government would provide their equipment.

A public meeting at Parramatta passed a resolution asking the Government to remove the asylum for old men from the town.

The report of the committee of the Sydney Labour Council in regard to the Industrial Disputes Act was submitted last night.

The decision of the council to ignore the Act had, it was stated, been endorsed by various organisations.

The Labour Council was not likely to deviate from its present intention to oppose the measure.

Three of the Christian natives attached to the Methodist Mission in the Baining district of New Britain have been murdered.

Captain Evans, of the Koonya, will command the Nimrod on her voyage to the Antarctic in December.

Harris Freeman, an elderly man, fired at his wife with a revolver in Forest-street, Bendigo, yesterday.

Mrs. Freeman escaped injury, but is suffering from shock. Freeman afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself.

The Norwood football team to meet New South Wales on Saturday arrived from Adelaide yesterday, and was welcomed.

Good general rains have fallen in this State, over an inch being recorded in places. There have been splendid falls in the north-west.

Further useful rains have fallen over the wheat areas in the western district of Victoria.

At a public meeting in connection with the Melanesian Mission Sir Harry Rawson eulogised the work of the mission.

Money could not be spent in a better cause, he said, than in the spread of truth and civilisation among the islands.

The financial operations of the Queen Victoria Markets show a loss from 1901 to 1907 of £20,285 4s 4d.

The City Council intends to expedite improvements in the city parks.

The feedboys at the Government Printing Office are forming a union, with the object of securing better wages.

A recovery in the price of copper had a steadying effect upon shares yesterday, and caused silver interests to firm.

Weather forecast.—Rain confined chiefly to southern districts and along the slopes; snow on the highlands; fine in western parts; cold and squally west to south-west winds.

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AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (Transhipping to outports).—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, Noon. VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, noon.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1.

TASMANIA.

HOBART—WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, June 24.
From HOBART—WESTRALIA, JUNE 16, 30.
LAUNCESTON—From MELBOURNE—ROTOMAHANA, June 13, 18, 23, 27. LOONGANA, June 16, 20, 25, 30.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (Transhipping to Perth, North-west Ports, Geraldton).—* RIVERINA (5000 Tons), SATURDAY, JULY 4.

* Carrying First and Second Saloon and Third-class Passengers.

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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS. From Grafton Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE,—WOLLOWRA, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, at 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE,—GRANTALA, SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, at 1 p.m. Without Transhipment.

Above steamers take Cargo for transhipment to Port Pirie, Wallaroo, Augusta, and other S.A. Ports; also for Bunbury, Perth, Geraldton, and North-West Ports.

FOR GERALDTON and all NORTH-WEST PORTS—BULLARRA (From Fremantle), THURSDAY, JULY 16.

BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping to all other Queensland ports)—YONGALA, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, June 13th, at 12 noon. WOLLOWRA, JUNE 20th. PILBARRA, JUNE 27th.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
KUMANO MARU	5000	N. Mathieson	June 17
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FOR MELBOURNE.—** KANOWNA, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, noon, June 13. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., June 16. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6337 Tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., June 23.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. ALBANY, Transhipping to HOPETOUN. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports.—** KANOWNA (Without Transhipment), 7000 tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, noon, June 13. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

** No cargo received for S.S. KANOWNA after 10 a.m. to-morrow.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH†, BUNDABERG,† GLADSTONE,† ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharfs).—* KOMURA (Cargo only), TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, noon, June 13. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 16. *MAREEBA (Cargo Only), SATURDAY, noon, June 20.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), LUCINDA,‡ GERALDTON,‡ MOURILYAN,‡ CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN.—WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 16. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 23. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screws, 6337 Tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 30. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., July 7.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—KOMURA (Cargo only), TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, noon, June 13. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA. FIJI—SUVA, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m. July 8.

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CARGO RECEIVED AT HOWARD SMITH'S WHARF.

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ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, (Taking cargo for S.A., Gulf Ports, Perth, Hopetoun, and all other W.A. Ports).—KYARRA, SATURDAY, June 27.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON,—GABO, 5 p.m. TUESDAY, June 16th. ALLINGA, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, June 23.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—Kyogle, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—City of Grafton, This Day, 2 p.m.; Brundah, To-morrow, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgilbar, Tuesday, 2 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, This Day, 1 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Monday.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rockliffy, This Day, noon.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
BYRON BAY.—Cavanba, To-morrow, 9 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR, Trial Bay (Pass. only).—Cavanba, To-morrow, 9 a.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—Dorrigo, Tuesday, 8 p.m.
TWEED RIVER.—Duranbah, This Day, 3 p.m.

Passenger Office: 70 Pitt-street, next Union Bank, where Guide Books can be purchased. Tel., 364. ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.

TAYLOR'S WHARF, PYRMONT. CAPE HAWKE.—TUNCURRY, THIS DAY, 2 p.m. CAMDEN HAVEN.—BELLINGER, TO-MORROW, 7 a.m.

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MEETINGS.

THOSE interested in Forming an Association for the purpose of discussing subjects of Advanced Thought, and questions of general interest, are invited to attend a MEETING TO-DAY, 8 p.m. at P. T. Hall, 5 Moore-street. H. CARDEW.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN will be held in the Y.M.C.A. HALL, Bathurst-street, on FRIDAY, 19th inst, at 7.45 p.m. His Excellency the Governor will preside. Notice is given of amendment to Rule 5, to read "a Secretary," instead of "two Secretaries."

UNIFICATION LEAGUE.—Mr. C. CARMICHAEL, M.L.A., will speak TO-NIGHT at School of Arts Hall, Pitt-st, at 8, on "Unification" and "Federal Financial Proposals." Visitors welcome.

MOUTRAY, 349, R.B.P.—Spec. Deg. Mtg. To-night, P.H., 7.45, deg. 2, 6, 9. Vis. inv. E. Walker, Reg.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session, by the Reverend JOHN FRAZER SYDNEY RUSSELL, Rector of St. Hilda's Church, Katoomba, and of St. Alban's Church, Leura, and by the Churchwardens of St. Alban's, Leura, for an Ordinance to authorise the sale of certain lands and hereditaments, having a frontage of 47 feet 7 inches to Leura Mall, Leura (upon which the said Church of St. Alban's, Leura, is erected), together with the appurtenances, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof. Dated this 10th day of June, 1908. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Applicants, 379B George-street, Sydney.

PAGE-MORRIS CO., LTD. TO SHAREHOLDERS. In view of the possibility that at the forthcoming General Meeting a proposal to wind up the Company may be made, Shareholders are strongly recommended not to sign the proxy forms sent out, but to appoint any Director whom they think will vote as they wish. Letters received from Mr. Morris show it to be most undesirable to act precipitably, as documents are on the way from London which are expected to throw an important light upon the position of affairs. SHAREHOLDER.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID, WAITRESS. Apply 10 o'clock, Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, good, clean, useful BOY, must be honest. Apply 319 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, compt. General, small fam., nurse kept. Mrs. T. P. Strickland, Watalu, Union-st, Lav. Bay.

WANTED, a young GIRL, at once, as WAITRESS. 9 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for light housework. 55 Abattoir-rd, nr. Flood's Hotel, Roselle.

WANTED, smart young Man or Youth, good milker. Whitehurst's Dairy, 19 Mullens-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a Woman to do Office Cleaning, mornings, evening, 12s 6d. Letter, C. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, USEFUL; used hotel work. Apply 12 o'clock, Alameda Hotel, Margaret and Kent sts.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, housemaid kept. Coffington, 65 Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, GIRL, light housework, sleep home. Apply 147 Goodlet-st, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, young Man or Woman, kitchen work. M. Revelle, 210 Elizabeth-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, good General, 2 in family. Alexandria Hotel, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, a MAN for poultry farm. M. Whittaker, Denison-st, Botany.

WANTED, a young Man as Useful, hotel work. Union Hotel, Kent and Margaret-st.

WANTED, for Burradoo, MAN, to attend horse and trap, poultry, and generally useful. Apply 9 o'clock. VINDEN and LITTLEJOHN, 14 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good Laundry Woman, 5s day, fare paid, must be good ironer. Mrs. A. M. SMITH, Mentone, Oberon-street, Randwick. Tel., 125. Near rifle range. Leave tram at St. Paul's-street.

WANTED, good GENERAL SERVANT, 3 in family, no washing or ironing, gas stove, 14s, others assist. Mrs. A. M. SMITH, Oberon-st, Randwick, Tel., 125, near rifle range. Leave tram at St. Paul's-street.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, 4 in family, nurse kept, for cottage in Burwood. Apply personally, 12.30 to 2.30 Friday. Mrs. LLOYD, Australia Hotel.

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WANTED, compt. Woman, bet. 40 and 50, 4 adults, 16s, 1 mile from Pymble station, houseboy kept. Prot. pref., meet lady 12. MORISON, 79 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, smart MARRIED COUPLE, no encumbrance, wife general, good cook, man groom, useful. Apply Friday afternoon and Saturday. Mafeking, Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

WANTED, young GENERAL, no laundry work, wages 13s, refs., fare paid. KELVEN, Karraba-road, near Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay.

YOUNG Lady as Nurse, afternoons only, 2 children, 5s. Mrs. Bremner, 33 Bennett-st, Neutral Bay.

YOUTH wanted, assist gardener and be useful. Apply 8 a.m., Saturday, Glen Ayr, Brooklyn-st, Burwood.

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YNG. Cook, L'dress, 3 adults, 20s; compt. Gen., Mt., H. Md., 12s; M. Cs. (3), sub., inter. 11; (3) stations; Lady Help, inter. 11, 15s, 12s; others; Gens., 15s, 12s, 10s, 17s 6d; H. P. Mds., 14s, 12s; Man, gen. useful, 12s; Groom, Gardener, 15s; others. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-street.

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PIANO, £8 10s, for immediate SALE, lady going away. 10 Mount Vernon-st, Forest Lodge.

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PIANO, £7, also Estey Organ, £11, sent in sale, must be sold, leaving Syd. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

POSITIVE CLEARING-OUT SALE
of a
DAIRY PLANT,
also Household Furniture,
on the Premises,
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on
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. Dunkley to sell by auction, as above,
19 Cows (16 in full milk and 3 Forward Springers).
1 Jersey Bull.
2 good Harness Horses.
1 Milk Cart, with Cans and Measures.
1 Springvan and 2 Sets of Harness.
Also,
Household Furniture of a four-roomed Dwelling.
Also, on account of Owner,
1 Village Cart.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. A. E. DICKINSON, Merrilong, Yarraman.
20 First-class Horses, all the right ages, in good condition, broken in, comprising 8 light harness and saddle Horses, and 2 Draughts, all broken.
On account Mr. JNO. PRATLEY, Bathurst.
20 really good Horses, comprising 15 splendid Heavy Draughts, 4 to 6 yrs. old, including three very fine Mares. 15 upstanding, well-bred light Horses, 4 and 5 yrs. old, by Planet and Thespian. All in good condition, and all broken in to harness.
On account Mr. ERNEST LOVE, Ryde.
Tidy Pony Mare, 12 hands, 6 years, good pacer, fast and stylish, quiet, and reliable in sad. or harness, used to lady and children.
On account of Mr. ROBT. GALLARD, Pennant Hills.
Chestnut Gelding, suit Merchant's Van or Lorry.
On account Mr. JNO. WADE, Blacktown.
2 Good Heavy Draughts, Mare and Gelding, both thoroughly broken in, good workers.
On account of Owner, from St. Marys.
Bay Gelding, a splendid hack, will carry a lady; also Bay Mare, broken to saddle and harness, a good brake mare.
On account of Mr. E. J. ROBBINS, St. Marys.
Bay Pony, will carry a lady, and been in harness.
On account of Mr. A. THOMPSON, St. Marys.
Very fine Grey Cob, 14.2, broken to saddle and harness, worthy of special attention.
On account of Mr. J. SOMERVILLE, Hornsby.
Bay Colt, unbroken.
On account of Mr. G. QUOY (from Tamworth).
Extra Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, rising 4 yrs., thoroughly broken and stanch.
On account of Mr. F. HYSON, Moonbi.
Bay Colt, unbroken, would make a first-class pit horse; also Black Mare and Chestnut Gelding, broken in.
On account of Mr. J. WILSON, Gore Hill.
4 Draughts (3 Geldings and 1 Mare), all good workers, being sold, as owner has just finished his contract.
On account of Mr. P. KEEGAN.
Active Draught Bay Gelding, broken to s. and d. harness.
On account of Mr. J. THOMPSON, Sutherland.
Roan Gelding, 7 yrs., broken to saddle and harness.
On account Mr. G. COADY.
Dark Bay Draught Gelding, thoroughly stanch, and good worker.

RUBBER-TYRED SULKY LOT AND TWO SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.
Black Pony Mare, 3 yrs., 13 hands, quiet in saddle and harness, Rubber-tyred Sulky and Harness, making a stylish lot; also 2 Sporting Sulkies, brass-mounted.

PAIR OF PONIES, 4 HORSES, AND SULKY LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY at 11.15 a.m.
Pair of Dappled Grey Pony Geldings, broken to s. and d. harness; 4 Saddle and Harness Horses; also Bay Gelding, Tray Sulky, and Harness, in good order.

FIRST-CLASS SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Crocker and Berrett to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Brass-mounted Sulky, with sliding seat and moveable back, built by Bain, and in perfect condition.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Parker, of Bexley, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Times Pony, 13 hands, 5 years, thoroughly quiet in harness, and fast trotter, with Pony Sulky and Harness, making a neat lot.

HIGH-CLASS HOODED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
HEROINE, dark bay Pony Mare, black points, 14.1, good trotter and pacer, quiet in saddle and harness, used to town, hooded rubber-tyred Sulky, mail patent axle and S. M. lamps, equal to new, built by Angus, and Harness.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 15 hands, by Huon, Jun., new Hooded S.S. Buggy and (B.M.) Harness; also Bay Pony, 14 hands, 4 years, by Narragansett, can pace a mile in 3.10, quiet and stylish; also superior new Sporting Sulky.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
FARGO, Chestnut Pony Gelding, by Far Niente (imp.) from Peri; also BOBBY, Chestnut Gelding, by Osculator; full pedigrees and performances at sale.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

9 FIRST-CLASS HORSES AND PONIES FROM NEVERTIRE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. MacSmith, Nevertire, to sell by auction, as above,
1 Pair Black Nuggety Van Horses, 4 yrs. old, quiet, and good in any kind of harness.
1 Brown Active Van Gelding, rising 4 yrs., thoroughly broken.
2 Strong Bay Buggy Mares, 5 and 6 yrs. old.
2 thickset Ponies, 11 hands, 4 yrs. old, quiet in s. and d. harness; 2 Hackney Mares.

2 EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. W. PERRY, Ingleburn, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Mare, 12 hands, 5 years old, broken to sad. and harn., very quiet for children; Bay Gelding, 11 hands, 3 years old, broken to sad. On view early Friday morning.

S. AND H. HORSES, FROM HORNSBY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. SOMERVILLE, Hornsby, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Chestnut Gelding and Black Mare, both broken to saddle and harness.

DAPPLE GREY D. GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Dap. Grey D. Gelding, any trial.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Military Dept. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

RELIABLE S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Olson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Black Pony Mare, 4yrs, 12.2, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, any trial, suitable for children.

S. AND H. COB, FROM MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Brown Cob Gelding (weight-carrier), 15.2, by Startle, thoroughly reliable, a perfect hack and splendid harness horse, will drive in bridle or winkers, and stand anywhere.

S. AND H. HORSE, FROM MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. S. Dwyer, Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

PAIR OF HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Pair of Black Geldings, 5yrs, good match, thoroughly broken to saddle, s. and d. harness, suit an undertaker.

SADDLE AND HARNESS COB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
Brown Cob Gelding, 15.2, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness.

ST MARYS CATTLE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 13,
AT 11.30 A.M.

800 HEAD. 800 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above. The following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present:—
300 HEAD, comprising 60 Steers, 1½ to 2 years old, 25 Store Cows, the balance Dairy Heifers and Steers, 9 to 12 months old.
50 Good BULLOCKS, 3 years old.
200 Superior DAIRY HEIFERS, 9 to 18 months old.
150 Mixed CATTLE, STORE COWS, HEIFERS, and STEERS.
40 STEERS, ½ to 2½ years, all good colours (red and roans).
40 Shorthorn HEIFERS, 1½ to 2½ years.
68 HEAD, comprising 15 Store Cows, 30 Steers, and Heifers, 6 months old, 4 Springers, and 1 Purebred Shorthorn Bull, 2½ years.
30 STEERS and HEIFERS, 1 to 2½ years.
45 Newly-calved COWS, with Calves at foot, and Springing Cows and Heifers.
20 Forward Springers.
10 Head, consisting of 10 Cows in milk, the balance Heifers and Cows, a good many of which are springing.

TRAIN leaves Sydney on Morning of Sale at 10.15, RETURNING at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.
Competent Drovers in attendance.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. First Race, 2 p.m.

TO LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, UNDERTAKERS, AND OTHERS.

10 HORSES, 4 DOUBLE BROUGHAMS, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Halstead to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, June 16th, at 11.30 a.m.,
10 Superior Saddle and Harness Horses, all quiet and reliable, and used to town traffic, including a pair of upstanding Bay Geldings, black points, 15 hands, broken thoroughly to saddle, s. and d. harness; 4 Double-seated, including one rubber-tyred, Broughams, in splendid condition; also 1 Set of Double and 4 Sets of Single Harness.

DON'T FORGET

UNRESERVED CATTLE SALE,

ALISON HOMESTEAD ESTATE, WYONG.

80 HEAD DAIRY CATTLE, 5 HEAD HORSES, 35 PIGS.

SATURDAY, 13th JUNE, 1908, at NOON.

Train, Sydney to Wyong, 9 a.m.; Wyong to Sydney, 3, 4.13, 8 p.m.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

E. WOODBURY, AUCTIONEER, WYONG.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11.30 A.M.
700 HEAD. 700

A. McILLREE and CO. will hold their next AUCTION SALE of DAIRY and STORE CATTLE at their BLACKTOWN YARDS, as above,
50 Store Cows, good frames, good lot of fatteners.
40 Steers and Bullocks, 2 to 4 years, Riverina Bred.
20 Steers and Heifers, 6 to 12 months old.
50 Mixed Steers and Heifers, nice lot.
50 Young Cattle, mixed sexes.
170 Mixed Cattle, 15 months to 2 years old, good colours.
40 Poddies.
12 Milch Cows, in good condition.
15 Young Mixed Cattle.
120 Calves, good colours, mixed sexes.
6 Milch Cows, forward.
38 Heifers, 2 years, good colours.
30 Steers, 2 years old.
30 Heifers, 2 years, good lot.
25 Steers, 18 months to 2 years.
30 Store Cows, good lot.
Also Drover's Turnout.
Brood Mare, real good sort, thoroughly quiet, with foal at foot, 9 months old, by Draught Stallion.
Reliable Drovers in attendance. Sale starts punctually at 11.30 a.m. Train leaves Sydney 10.15 a.m. Frequent return service.
A. McILLREE and CO.,
Stock and Station Agents,
56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS will offer Catalogues TO-DAY, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, at 10.30 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc. This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction, at their Railway Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 sharp,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Suckers, Carcase Pork and Veal, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Eggs, Honey, Beeswax, Lard, Fruit, a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
5 tons Pure Extracted Honey (choice Western).
2 tons Choice Farm-fed Bacon.
3cwt Choice Honey, in sections.

R. F. MURPHY AND CO. will sell by auction at THEIR SALE ROOMS AND YARDS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY,
Sucking Pigs and Carcase Pork, 1 p.m. sharp.
Eggs, Butter, Bacon, etc., 2 p.m.
Poultry, etc., 2.30 p.m.

C. J. TURNER sells at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

TO BUTCHERS.—JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock, on North Coast Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street, Six (6) Carcases Prime Richmond River BEEF.

THIS DAY, AT 11, AT
164 ROSE-STREET, DARLINGTON, near Golden Grove-st (leave tram at Forbes-st, Newtown).
THE WHOLE OF THE HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS OF 6-ROOMED RESIDENCE,
Comprising
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, Iron Frame, a very beautiful toned instrument, almost new,
EDISON MONARCH PHONOGRAPH, 100 latest Records, in case. This is a first-class lot.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Walnut Overmantel, Cabinet, Whatnots, Bric-a-brac, Pictures, Carpet Squares, A1 Linoleums, Rattan, Austrian, Cane Chairs, Lounges, Hallstand, Handsome SIDEBOARD latest design, Dining Table and Cover, Bedroom Suite (very fine), 4 H.M. Double Bedsteads, Bedding complete; Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilets, Sets of Ware, Chest Drawers, Stair Carpet.
Enclosed Dresser, Dinner and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Cutlery, Enamelware, Electroware, large amount of superior and useful HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
NOTE.—Choice Lots Blankets, Bed and Table Linen.

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Removed to our Mart for Convenience of Sale and Display.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, at 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE MART, CITY-CHAMBERS, 243 PITT-STREET, near Market-street,
THE WHOLE OF THE ELECTROPLATED AND SILVERPLATED GOODS.
The Goods are of the Highest Quality, all modern, and are displayed in our well-lighted Mart.
To Lovers of Fine Arts, those Furnishing in Good Taste, the Trade, and others, this offers a unique opportunity of acquiring high-grade goods.

E.P. SWEET DISHES, CIGAR RESTS, SALTS, JUGS, Sugars, Leather Card Cases, Pocket-books, Dressing Cases, Travelling Cases, Toilet Bags, Motor Bags, Sil.-plated Spoons, Child's Sets, Sets Spoons, Cream Jugs, Breakfast Cruets, Egg Cruets and Cookers, Flasks, Sugars and Creams, E.P. and S.P. Flower Stands, Jelly Jars, Butter Knives, Bowls, Biscuit Barrels, Ice Pails, Salads and Servers, Fruit Dishes, Cake Baskets, Pickle Jars, Cruets, Jam Dishes, Razors, etc., etc.
Also, MAGNIFICENT ENG. OAK CLOCKS, WALNUT DITTO, BRASS DITTO, suitable for Room and Hall. MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DOUBLE BEVELLED P.G. OVERMANTELS.
200 C. W. FAULKNER'S ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS.
INSPECTION FROM 9 MORNING OF SALE.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY, General Auctioneers, 243 Pitt-street, have received instruction to conduct this Important Sale by Auction, at the Mart, 243 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF
WINCOTT, COOPER, and CO., and ERNEST BRABY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, at our Commodious Mart,

140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

A SHIPMENT OF
PRECIOUS STONES, DENTAL AND JEWELLERS' REQUISITES,
Comprising Large Parcels of
RUBY, SAPPHIRE, and EMERALD DOUBLETS, GARNETS, WATCH GLASSES, MAIN SPRINGS, JEWELLERS' TOOLS, SPECTACLE FRAMES, WATCH PARTS, LATHE BRUSHES, PEGWOOD, DENTAL WAX, DENTAL APPLIANCES.

ONE CASE OF WATCH OVERCASES.
4 COUNTER SHOWCASES.

*** INSPECTION THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

BARNARD AND CO., instructed by the MANAGER OF THE BANK INTERESTED, will sell by Auction as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11, AND CONTINUING ALL DAY.
AT THE HAYMARKET SALEROOMS, rear George-st, Hordern's-buildings.
PIANOS, Drawing, Dining, Hall, Double, 1, and Single Bedroom Appointments.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Glass, China, Crockery, and Electroplate.
GAS STOVES—Eureka, No. 407; Fletcher, medium stove Fuel Stove, never been used, and Gas Griller.
Gas Room Warmer, Bath-heater, and Vapour Bath.
E.P. Tea and Coffee Service, Entree Dishes.
15 Splendid Bedsteads, with Wires and Bedding, complete, 100 Seagrass Occas. Fur., Settees, Lounges, Chairs (samples), Rooms Linoleum and Oilcloth, Floor Rugs, House and Table Linen, Towels, etc.
2 first-class Gocarts, 3 Mangles, and General Utensils.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell, as above. Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING SALE.
J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from J. J. BURT and CO., of 155 GEORGE-STREET WEST, to sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms, 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge), their UNREDEEMED CLOTHING. Without Reserve, unless previously redeemed or interest paid, and all other goods previously advertised and held over.

FINAL CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock.

MASONIC HALL SITE, YORK-STREET.

JAMES COWAN will sell in Lots,
H'WOOD JOISTS, FLOORING, and SUNDRIES.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR GALVANISED IRON AND TIMBER.

TO-MORROW,
at 3 p.m.

JAMES COWAN will sell, on the premises, LATELY KNOWN as Mr. ENGLAND'S DAIRY,
WARDELL-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE,
500 Sheets 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Galv. Iron.
Equal to new, 24 gauge.
4 x 2, 6 x 2, 3 x 2, 3 x 1 H'wood.
100 Fencing Posts, 8 feet, 6 x 2½.
250 Fencing Rails, 9 to 18, 3 x 2.
*** The above premises are being demolished prior to Subdivision of Land, and are situated below Railway Station.
TERMS CASH.

J. T. JONES will sell This Day, at 10.30, at 11 Hanover-st, Waterloo, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. First Race, 2 p.m.

ARE YOU TAKING

an every-day care of yourself? Prevention, you know, is ever so much better than cure. A little irregularity of the stomach seems such a trivial thing to-day, but next week it is a malady, ever getting more serious; little ailments soon become big complaints. Cure that little irregularity at once. Neglect it, and it leads swiftly to dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, biliousness, headache, and perhaps a train of greater evils. Even these will yield to

BEECHAM'S PILLS

But why run the risk of so much suffering? What folly to delay—waiting till one is ill. A dose of these famous pills, taken whenever the least weariness is experienced, will effectually prevent any unpleasant developments. Don't wait till you have to be cured. Take an every-day care of yourself; remember always if you keep the bowels regular and the liver in working order you will never be troubled with indigestion and its attendant miseries. "Taking care" of course means that the standard remedy must be always at hand. In many thousands of homes BEECHAM'S PILLS are regarded as the family medicine, and are kept in an appointed place always ready for use. When you notice a symptom you want to get rid of it at once; there is no time like the present. To be always prepared, you, too, must keep a box of these famous pills

AT HOME.

PREPARED ONLY BY THOMAS BEECHAM, ST. HELENS, ENGLAND.

SOLD EVERYWHERE IN BOXES, PRICE 10½d (36 PILLS), 1s 1½d (56 PILLS), AND 2s 9d (168 PILLS).

AUCTION SALES.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS, NOW BEING REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
12th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
ALSO,
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES, HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE FIRST MAKERS.

TELEPHONE NO., 2056.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S GALLERY SALEROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, 11 A.M.

A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of
ELECTROPLATE, OXIDISED SILVER, HIGH ART ANTIQUE METAL WARE, ANTIQUE COPPER WARE, ANTIQUE BRASSWARE, etc., etc., including
Entree Dishes, Meat Dishes, Salad Bowls, Asparagus Dishes, Tankards, Flower Pots, Sardine Boxes, Butter Dishes, Preserve and Honey Jars, Egg Frames, Card Trays, Tea and Coffee Services, Tea Kettles, Jewel Trays, Spirit Stands, Flower Vases and Dishes, Mirrors.
MAGNIFICENT EPERGNES and HIGHLY ARTISTIC CENTREPIECES.
Antique Copper Jugs, Smoking Sets, Turkish Coffee Pots, Kettles, Vases, Reading Lamps, Salvers, etc., etc.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is DIRECTED to the ARTISTIC CHARACTER and COSTLY FINISH of these goods.
THE WHOLE OF WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED for EXHIBITION and SALE by AUCTION in our GALLERY SHOWROOM.

THE ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY to SUIT THE WISHES of PURCHASERS.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS, HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION, AS ABOVE.

ADDERTON,

FULLERTON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

There will be held a SALE by AUCTION of the WHOLE of the VALUABLE COLLECTION of RARE ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD CHINA, and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS at the above RESIDENCE, on

AN EARLY DATE, ABOUT 23rd or 25th INST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
A. H. TICKLE, ESQ.

"ADDERTON" is beautifully and artistically arranged with
GENUINE JACOBEAN AND ELIZABETHAN ANTIQUE OAK FURNITURE.
GENUINE CHIPPENDALE and SHERATON SUITES, and
A RARE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE CHINA.
Also,
RENAULT MOTOR CAR AND GENERAL EFFECTS.
A DEFINITE DATE will be duly fixed.
CATALOGUES prepared and full particulars advertised later.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, Fine Art Auctioneers, 128 and 130 Pitt-street, near King-street, Sydney.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS, AMATEURS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of FIRST-CLASS CAMERAS and PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, at the ROOMS, CITY-CHAMBERS, 243 PITT-STREET (near Market-st).
50 STUDIO, REFLEX, and FILM CAMERAS (in A1 order).
200 PRINTING FRAMES (assorted sizes).
2 FIRST-CLASS LENSES, WASHING and DRAINING RACKS.
Paper and Plate Storing Boxes.
DEVELOPING and PRINTING OUTFITS.
100 CANVAS CASES, with Shoulder Straps.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MOUNTS, Midgets, Cabinets, and Paris Panels.
Printing Out Paper, Dry Plates.
And a Quantity of USEFUL ARTICLES, used in the PHOTOGRAPHING BUSINESS.

HYAM HAINS will sell by AUCTION as above, under instructions from the IMPORTER.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT THE ROOMS,
HYAM HAINS will continue to sell a quantity of BRUSHWARE, BASKETWARE, OVERMANTELS, SECOND-HAND PIANO, HOT-AIR CABINET, 20 PRS. ASSORTED OPERAGLASSES, FIRST-CLASS DENTAL DRILLING MACHINE, 7 CADDIES TOBACCO, CIGARS, and CIGARETTES, and a quantity of Sundries.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. First Race, 2 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY,
on the premises of the FARMERS AND SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Limited, 343 Sussex-street,
AT 11 A.M.
In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Limited,
IN LIQUIDATION.
By order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Liquidator.
544 Bags CHAFF.
25 Bags OATS.
9 Bags CRUSHED OATS.
9 Bags POLLARD.
4 Bags BRAN.
105 Bags RYE CORN.
9 Bags MAIZE.
4 Sacks FLOUR.
3 Bales WOOLPACKS.
12 Bags SUNLIGHT OIL CAKE.
43 Bags HANSEN'S CALF FOOD.
600 EMPTY BUTTER BOXES.
100 EMPTY BUTTER BOXES, new (in shooks).
14 BALES BUTTER PARCHMENT PAPER, ea. about 6cwt.
26 Cwt. SHELL GRIT.
240 EGG-PACKING CASKS.
120 Bags PACKING CHAFF.
Also,
A large quantity of Packing Egg and Cheese Cases, Butter Tins, Scales and Weights, Butter Colour, Honey Tins, etc.
1 CARBINE BICYCLE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

TO INVESTORS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, ETC.
A TEN-ROOMED HOUSE AND AMPLE OFFICES. BELTANA, WARDELL-ROAD, PETERSHAM, One door from New Canterbury-road.
FOR AUCTION THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.
In Deceased Estate Mrs. M. Chapman.
Terms and particulars at Sale.
Inspection invited from 9 a.m.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS sell for Executrix, who will accept low figure to close accounts.
H. RICHARDSON CLARK, Esq., of 50 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to Estate.

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Without Any Reserve Whatever.
In Estate late Mrs. Chapman, at Beltana, Wardell-road, Petersham.
RONISCH PIANO, AND FURNITURE of Ten Rooms and complete Offices, as more fully advertised yesterday.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, Acting on account of Executrix, AUCTIONEERS. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
At the Auction Rooms, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney.
UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
SOLID OAK AND STAINED WOOD SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES and OVERMANTELS, WARDROBES and CHESTS OF DRAWERS, MOTOR CYCLE, 2¼-H.P. and BICYCLE. DINING TABLES, CHAIRS, and LINOS. HALLSTANDS, LINEN PRESSES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
And a large quantity of Household Requisites.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, will sell as above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M. THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

CITY.—House, No. 17 O'Connor-street, off Abercrombie-street. Executor's Sale.
WAVERLEY.—Residence, "Mylora," No. 30 Bondi-road, near Oxford-street.
SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Cottage and House ("Warrawee" and "Kentucky"), Nos. 48 and 50 Corunna-road. Executrix's Sale.
RANDWICK.—Cottage, "Inez," Market-street, and Allotment adj., between Orange and Boundary streets, in one or more lots.
WINDSOR.—Berkshire Park House and 127¼ ac., main Blacktown and Richmond road, with all improvements.
KATOOMBA.—Unsold portions Grimley's Subdivision, Bathurst-road, Dora and Station streets, in one or more lots.
DARGIN CREEK, Western Line.—Block of Land, in area 100 ac., between Dargin and Mankey Creeks.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

ROSE BAY BEACH ESTATE,

THE KEY OF ROSE BAY.

This splendid water frontage estate, being the last available on the southern shores of the harbour, will be offered by auction on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 20th, at 3 o'clock.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers, 86 Pitt-street, in conjunction with RICHARDSON and CO., 107 Pitt-street, and Rose Bay.

MOSMAN,
ON THE HILL,
CLOSE TO MAIN WHARF AND MUSGRAVE-STREET WHARF.
Commanding Permanent Views of the Harbour.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
to close accounts.
A Chance to SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and those in search of a GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITE.
EXCELLENT BLOCK OF LAND, having a FRONTAGE of 274ft 7½in to MUSGRAVE-STREET, with good depths to 20ft lane at rear. TITLE TORRENS.
THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST POSITIONS in MOSMAN, and SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

GORDON.

CLOSE TO STATION, McINTOSH-STREET.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of 196ft to McINTOSH-STREET, by a depth of 257ft. Owner residing in the country, and must sell.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at THEIR SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction 500 Lots New and Second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Underclothing, Boots, Men's and Children's Clothing, Bedclothing, Drapery, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.
THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. G. R. M'KAY, of George-street, Camperdown.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 George-street.

BRASS Strip, Flexible Wire Rope, small sizes. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

BROMIDES.—Wanted, Price for Printing, Finishing 300 Postcards per week. 502, Herald Office.

CARPENTERS and Plasterers.—Prices, new Cottage, Albyn-road, off Boulevard, Strathfield, 9 to 1.

CHEAP Porcelain Baths, also Iron Enamelled Spiral Staircases, 45ft Flagpoles, etc. Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

FOR WIRE-WORK go to Eastway's Great Store, George-st, below G.P.O.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN CLARKE, General Storekeeper, Captain's Flat.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on TUESDAY Next, 19th instant, for the following Assets in the above Estate:—

LOT 1.		
STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of General Drapery, Boots, Grocery, Ironmongery, etc...	£176 12 5	
Working Plant	44 10 0	
		£221 2 5
LOT 2.		
STORE Property and Dwelling, with 3 roods 32 perches of land, or thereabouts		150 0 0
LOT 3.		
BOOK DEBTS—		
Estimated good	104 7 9	
Estimated doubtful and bad..	147 18 1	
		252 5 10
		£623 8 3

The lots may be tendered for either separately or together. Stock-sheets may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at our offices, or on the premises. The usual ten per cent. (10 p.c.) conditions. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. F. LORD and CO., F.C.A.A., Incorporated Accountants.
309 George-street,
Sydney, 11th June, 1908.

IRONMONGERY, Lock Furniture, Copper Boilers, to 120gall. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

J. W. PHILLIPSON, Grainer and Marbler.—Best and Cheapest for gd. jobs. 271 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHAM.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY SURFACE CONDENSER.

TENDERS are invited, returnable up to WEDNESDAY, the 24th JUNE, for the Supply of one SURFACE CONDENSER of 600 super feet tube surface, steam driven, air and circulating pumps. Temperature of cooling water 85 degrees Fah. Head of water against circulating pump, 20ft. Steam pressure of boilers, 160lb per square inch. Tenderers to submit sketches and specification of Condenser they propose supplying, and tender for same free on rails at Fremantle Wharf.

By order.
JOHN S. D'ALTON, C.E.,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Northam,
Western Australia.

PRICE for Carpentering, also Plastering, 2 Cottages, labour only. Job, Charles-st, Marrickville.

ROOF TILING, labour and m., new cottages, Albyn-rd, Strathfield. 9 to 10.

SAND, SAND, SAND, by rail or dray, anywhere. A. Dobinson, tram ter., Waterloo. Tel., 85 Redfern.

SLATES.—Best Bangor and American. Estimates given. G. T. Cross, 2 Bridge-st. Tel., 4105.

SLATES, Slates, Slates, 4000 Purple Bangor for Sale, cheap, £4 10s thousand. 562 King-st, Newtown.

TO BUILDERS.

LAND WITHOUT MONEY.

One of the most genuine and helpful propositions ever put forward is made to builders by a leading firm of Sydney Land Salesmen. The proposal is simply to give legitimate builders possession and use of Suburban Land without payment on receipt of a nominal deposit, as evidence of bona fides. Upon the purchaser building FOR SALE within three months, the firm will actually transfer the land, taking as security a second mortgage for the remaining purchase money, to be discharged upon the sale of the property. Splendid land at low prices is available in various suburbs, and early applications for particulars is advised.
Apply Box 1211, G.P.O., Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for ROOM and BATHROOM. Apply W. York, 10 Mort-st, Balmain.

TENDERS, Painting exterior Cottages. E. E. Foy, Punch Bowl-rd, Enfield.

TENDERS for Building Brick W.C. and Connecting with Sewer. Apply 40 Breillat-st, Annandale.

TENDERS wanted for large job of Cementing, labour only. Apply W. Gourley, 104 Liverpool-st, city.

TENDERS wanted for Floor Laying at Abbotsford. McKenzie, Newsagent, Stanmore.

TENDER for Painting and Graining, also Asphalting and Turfing. McDonald's job, Park-rd, Marrickville.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, Price for Lining. Apply Masonic Hall, Drummoyne.

TO Painters.—Give Price for Painting House, labour only. Mrs. Archdeacon, Burns-rd, off Bay-st, Bot'y.

TWENTY new sound extra strong 100gal square iron Watertanks, just emptied, very chp. 234 Sussex-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for Decorating and Illuminating City Business Premises, for visit of American Fleet.
ILLUMINATIONS,
Box 996, G.P.O.

WANTED, Price for Plumbing and Painting 2 cottages. Apply W. Roe, Victoria-st, Rockwood.

WANTED, TENDERS for TILING a Cottage. King-st, Randwick, near Racecourse.

CEMENT, Cement, Cement.—Hemoor, just landed; Plaster, Keen's Colours, Slates, Roofing Tiles and Ridges; Sheet Lead and Pipe, Zinc, etc. G. E. CRANE and SONS, Building Material Depot, Pitt-st N.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. First Race, 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.

APPEAL COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an APPEAL COURT will be held at the Redfern Courthouse on TUESDAY, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the hearing of appeals of persons aggrieved by the Valuations made within this Municipality for the purposes of Rating, under the provisions of Section 133 of the Local Government Act, 1906.
Council-chambers, Redfern. R. W. GRIERSON,
12th June, 1908. Council Clerk.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. First Race, 2 p.m.

THE DIVA'S RUBY.

A SEQUEL TO "SOPRANO" AND "PRIMADONNA."

BY F. MARION CRAWFORD.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

In the bag there were several screws of paper, which were found to contain uncut rubies of different sizes to a large value. But there was one, much larger than the others, which Mr. Van Torp had not seen that morning. Mr. Pinney looked at it very carefully, held it to the light, laid it on a sheet of paper, and examined it long in every aspect. He was a conscientious man.

"To the best of my belief," he deposed, "this is the stone that was on my counter half an hour ago, and for which this piece of green glass was substituted. It is the property of a customer of mine, Monsieur Konstantin Logotheti, of Paris, who brought it to me this morning to be cut. I think it may be worth between nine and ten thousand pounds. I can say nothing as to the identity of the paper, for tissue paper is very much alike everywhere."

"The woman," observed the officer in charge of the station, "appears to steal nothing but rubies. It looks like a queer case. We'll lock up the two, Mr. Pinney, and if you will be kind enough to look in to-morrow morning, I'm sure the magistrate won't keep you waiting for the case."

Vastly relieved and comforted, Mr. Pinney returned to his shop. Formality required that the ruby itself, with the others in the bag, should remain in the keeping of the police till the magistrate ordered it to be returned to its rightful owner the next morning; but Mr. Pinney felt quite as sure of its safety as if it were in the Japanned strong-box in his own safe, and possibly even a little more sure, for nobody could steal it from the police station.

But after he was gone, Spiro was heard calling loudly, though not rudely or violently, from his place of confinement.

"Mr. Policeman! Mr. Policeman! Please come speak!"

The man on duty went to the door and asked what he wanted. In his broken English he explained very clearly that Baraka had a friend in London who was one of the great of the earth, and who would certainly prove her innocence, vouch for her character, and cause her to be set at large without delay, if he knew of her trouble.

"What is the gentleman's name?" inquired the policeman.

The name of Baraka's friend was Konstantin Logotheti, and Spiro knew the address of the lodgings he always kept in St. James's-place.

"Very well," said the policeman. "I'll speak to the officer at once."

"I thank very much, sir," Spiro answered, and he made no more noise.

The sergeant looked surprised when the message was given to him.

"Queer case this," he observed. "Here's the thief appealing to the owner of the stolen property for help; and the owner is one of those millionaire financiers; and the thief is a lovely girl in man's clothes. By the bye, Sampson, tell Mrs. Mowle to get out some women's slops and dress her decently, while I see if I can find Mr. Logotheti by telephone. They'll be likely to know something about him at the Bank if he's not at home, and he may come to find out what's the matter. If Mrs. Foxwell should look in and want to see the girl, let her in, of course, without asking me. If she's in town, she'll be here before long, for I've telephoned to her house, as usual when there's a girl in trouble."

There was a sort of standing, unofficial order that in any case of a girl or a young woman being locked up Mrs. Foxwell was to know of it, and she had a way of remembering a great many sergeants' names, and doing kind things for their wives at Christmas-time, which further disposed them to help her in her work. But the London police are by nature the kindliest set of men who keep order anywhere in the world, and they will readily help a man or woman who tries to do good in a sensible, practical way; and if they are sometimes a little prejudiced in favour of their own perspicuity in getting up a case, let that policeman, of any other country, who is quite without fault, throw the first stone at their brave, good-natured heads.

Logotheti was not at his lodgings in St. James's-place, and from each of two clubs to which the officer telephoned rather at random, the only answer was that he was a member, but not in the house. The officer wrote a line to his rooms, and sent it by a messenger, to be given to him as soon as he came in.

It was late in the hot afternoon when Mrs. Foxwell answered the message by coming to the police station herself. She was at once admitted to Baraka's cell and the door was closed after her.

The girl was lying on the pallet bed, dressed in a poor calico skirt and a loose white cotton jacket, which Mrs. Mowle had brought and had insisted that she must put on; and her men's clothes had been taken from her with all her other belongings. She sat up, forlorn, pale and lovely, as the kind visitor entered and stood beside her.

"Poor child!" exclaimed the lady, touched by her sad eyes. "What can I do to help you?"

Baraka shook her head, for she did not understand. Then she looked up into eyes almost as beautiful as her own, and pronounced a name, slowly and so distinctly that it was impossible not to hear each syllable.

"Konstantin Logotheti."

The lady started, as well she might; for she was no other than Lady Maud, who called herself by her own family name, "Mrs. Foxwell," in her work amongst the poor women of London.

Baraka saw the quick movement and understood that Logotheti was well known to her visitor. She grasped Lady Maud's arm with both her small hands, and looked up to her face with a beseeching look that could not be misunderstood. She wished Logotheti to be informed of her captivity, and was absolutely confident that he would help her out of her trouble. Lady Maud was less sure of that, however, and said so, but it was soon clear that Baraka did not speak a word of any language known to Lady Maud, who was no great linguist at best. Under these circumstances it looked as if there were nothing to be done for the poor girl, who made all sorts of signs of distress when she saw that the English woman was about to leave her, in sheer despair of being of any use. Just then, however, the sergeant came to the door, and informed the visitor that the girl had an accomplice who spoke her language and knew some English, and that by stretching a point he would bring the man, if Mrs. Foxwell wished to talk with him.

The result was that in less than half an hour Lady Maud heard from Spiro a most extraordinary tale, of which she did not believe a single word. To her plain English mind it all seemed perfectly mad at first, and on reflection she thought it an outrageous attempt to play upon her credulity; whereas she was thoroughly convinced that the girl had come to grief in some way through Logotheti and had followed him from Constantinople, probably supporting herself and her companion by stealing on the way. Lady Maud's husband had been a brute, but he knew the East tolerably well, having done some military duty in the Caucasus before he entered the diplomatic service; his stories had chiefly illustrated the profound duplicity of all Asiatics, and she had not seen any reason to disbelieve them.

When Spiro had nothing more to say, therefore, she rose from the only seat there was and shook her head with an air of utter incredulity, mingled with the sort of pitying contempt she felt for all lying in general. She could easily follow the case, by the help of the sergeant and the police court reports, and she might be able to help Baraka hereafter when the girl had served the sentence she would certainly get for such an important and cleverly managed theft. The poor girl implored and wept in vain; Lady Maud could do nothing, and would not stay to be told any more insane stories about ruby mines in Tartary. She called the sergeant, freed herself from Baraka's despairing hold on her hand, and went out. Spiro was then marched back to his cell on the men's side.

(To be Continued.)

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Of Interest to Footballers.—This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" has several pages devoted to football. Portrait groups of the ten country teams are given, as well as some snapshots of the play. There is also a picture of the Maoris in their native dress, and a general view of the play.—Advt.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects.—Advt.

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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Royal Colonial Institute Dinner.

LONDON, May 8.

The annual dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute, held on Monday last, at the Hotel Cecil, was an interesting function from many points of view. The presence of the Prince of Wales, and his excellent speech on the development of Greater Britain, the first public address of Lord Crewe since his accession to the office of Secretary of State for the Colonies, the appearance of the Labour Premier of South Australia in a novel role as proposer of the toast of the health of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal family, and, lastly, Dr. Parkin's vigorous and outspoken attack on the present constitution of the Colonial Office, were all matters of genuine interest to the 350 guests. These guests themselves, too, potentially considered, gave one pause. Besides the Heir Apparent, they included representatives of the British Government, occupants of great offices of State, such as the Lord High Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice, and be-ribboned men of affairs whose various work for the Empire has been done in many corners of the globe. From Australia, from Canada, from India, from the Transvaal, from Nigeria, from the West Indies, from the Cape of Good Hope—from well-nigh everywhere—they came. Generals, headed by Sir George White, Admirals and ex-Admirals, Governors and ex-Governors of far-away States and dependencies, old Administrators whose work is done, the Governor-General-elect of Australia, whose work there has not yet begun, empire-builders of all ranks, and holders of all sorts and conditions of posts at home and abroad were there to witness to the extraordinary range of British activity. The Prince's speech was in the right vein, and was enthusiastically received. His expressed pride in having set foot in more British dominions, probably, than any man in the room was a happy personal note in an address which otherwise dealt inspiringly with the marvellous development of Britain beyond the seas. Altogether, the function was a complete success. Among Sydney and ex-Sydney men present I noticed the Earl of Jersey, Archbishop Smith, Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton, the Agent-General for New South Wales (Mr. T. A. Coghlan), Mr. F. H. Dangar, Mr. C. B. Fairfax, and Mr. Robert Chadwick, while the other Australian States were similarly represented.

The Annual Tourist Invasion.

With jocund May and the swallows comes also the invading rush of the tourist host, American and otherwise; but the former more obviously. These be the days when Baedeker sells in thousands. All over London strangers and pilgrims walk warily, in constant consultation of their little red books, or they stand in perturbed groups or in meditative units, closely scanning pocket maps, in a more or less vain effort to disentangle themselves from the streets. I have already seen them on the footpaths, anxiously striving to read the riddle of the motor 'buses, and by this time, doubtless, numbers of them have been inveigled by the unholy wiles of conductors, keen to scent a stranger, into vehicles that have carried them through devious routes immeasurably far removed from their desired orbit. Mr. Vanderbilt's coaches are running daily to Brighton, and various large drags, labelled "Seeing London," are about the streets, filled with people. For the edification of these occupants a man stands in the middle of each drag and talks at them through a megaphone—a more than ordinarily fearsome way of impressing upon one the sights of the city. Another familiar object in the streets just now is a procession of drags containing some 50 Japanese visitors, including three ladies, who are trying in this way to assimilate Western conditions. At St. Paul's yesterday they admired the monuments of Nelson, Wellington, and Gordon. The ethereal singing of the choir left them unmoved; in fact, they confessed to finding their own music more agreeable.

A Suffragist Triumph.

In an address delivered the other day to working men at Westminster Palace, on "The House of Commons: Its Place in National History," Professor Masterman stated that there could be little doubt that some of the sitting members of the Upper House in the Middle Ages were women. Whether the present suffragist agitation will ever lead to a repetition of history in this respect may be doubtful, but there can be no doubt that the cause has achieved a triumph this week at the Wolverhampton election. It was a triumph of guile certainly, but the sex can hardly be expected to drop that weapon in a crisis, and, in any case, the suffragists will doubtless salve their consciences by appeal to the principle of doing ill that good may come. The triumph referred to consists in the recording of a woman's vote at a Parliamentary election. Her name is Mrs. Lois Dawson, and "Lois" is sufficiently like "Louis" to be confounded with that masculine appellation. Anyhow, "Lois Dawson" got on to the official register as the name of a person entitled to vote, and Mrs. Lois Dawson being the only person of that name in the division, claimed the right, knowing that there is no legal ground of refusal in the case of a name actually on the register. Escorted by a body of suffragists, the lady appeared at the polling station, and demanded her right. After considerable demur by the officials, who were fairly in a quandary, she was allowed to cast her vote. Her reappearance in the street was made the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration by the crowd who had gathered to see the fun, and suffragists generally are jubilantly declaring that this was worth going to prison for.

A Generous Gift.

Mr. J. Duveen, head of the famous London firm of art dealers, has made a magnificent gift to the nation this week. The provision of a new wing for the Tate Gallery, consisting of five galleries and various rooms for the use of students, will immeasurably enhance the value of what is already a great national collection of British art. It will do more. It will remove from us the reproach of our neglect of the Turner masterpieces, scores of which, by reason of simple inadequacy of space, plus, it is true, a certain amount of official lethargy, have remained a sealed book to the people to whom the great artist bequeathed them. Ruskin's pretty gift of scornful invective was never better displayed than in the famous tirades against the British officialism that was content to lock up Turners in so many boxes. This neglect of the great English painter has continued, nevertheless, until this day, and although the gorgeous Turners in the National Gallery are an abiding fascination for hundreds of thousands of art lovers, there remain many others which have never been hung. It was Turner's wish, when he bequeathed the fruits of his genius to the nation, that as far as might be, they should be displayed as a whole, in one great collection. Mr. Duveen's gift will make some such scheme more readily practicable. The Turners now in the National will be transferred to the Tate Gallery as a permanent loan, and it is hoped that many in private collections will similarly find a home at Millbank, where, in what is already there enshrined of Watts, of Burne Jones, to name no others, British art makes a noble display. To them, by means of this new gift, will soon be added the radiance of those wonderful canvases upon which a hand of genius painted, immortally, the mystery of "the light of setting suns, and the round ocean, and the living air."

The firm of Duveen are famous for some great deals in art. They recently purchased for a million pounds sterling the collection of the late M. Rodolphe Kann, the French banker. Previously they had bought, for a quarter of a million, the collection of Italian paintings and sculptures of Herr Hainauer, of Berlin. In 1901 they bid £14,750 for, without securing, Hoppner's portrait of Lady Louisa Manners, and in 1906 they bought Van Dyck's portraits of Charles I. and his Queen for 17,000 guineas. Mr. Duveen has made a gift to the nation before now. In 1905, when Sir Henry Irving's effects were being sold, Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry was in danger of being secured for America. There was keen competition for it. By Mr. Duveen's influence it was withdrawn, sold to him by private treaty, and presented by him to the National Portrait Gallery.

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NEW SEWERAGE SCHEME.

ILLAWARRA, WESTERN, AND SOUTHERN SUBURBS.

LONDON EXPERTS SUPPORT WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The chief business before the Public Works Committee yesterday was the expediency of carrying out a scheme for the disposal of the sewage from the western, southern, Illawarra, and Botany districts. Mr. E. M. De Burgh, principal assistant engineer for rivers, water supply, and drainage, Department of Public Works, submitted the reports of three London experts.

Before doing so witness said that at the inquiry in June, 1907, the Under-Secretary of Public Works submitted three proposals for carrying out the project:—(1) By a gravitation sewer throughout; (2) by gravitation to Cook's River of the western and Illawarra suburbs sewage, and pumping into a gravitation sewer carrying the southern suburbs sewage; (3) by pumping all the sewage at a pumping station near Cook's River to the top of the dividing ridge between Cook's River and the ocean, and thence discharging through a comparatively short gravitation sewer to the ocean. The gravitation sewer was recommended by the department as the most efficient and economical. Amongst the witnesses Mr. T. W. Keele and officers of the Water and Sewerage Board were examined. These witnesses were in every case opposed to the departmental proposals. The president and engineer were emphatic that a gravitation scheme would not prove efficient, and that pumping must be resorted to. Scheme 2 (partly pumping and partly gravitation) was recommended. Mr. L. A. B. Wade, Chief Engineer for Rivers, Water Supply, and Drainage, considered that a gravitation sewer would have a velocity of discharge sufficient to render the sewer nearly self-cleansing. He made provision for the impact of the waves in rough weather by a special design of outfall, which he stated would allow of practically free discharge under all conditions of weather. It would also be cheaper than a pumping scheme to work and maintain.

As the inquiry proceeded the opposition of the board's president and officers to the proposal of the constructing authorities became more and more pronounced, and the difficulty in which the committee was placed more apparent. Here, on the one hand, was the constructing authority recommending a certain scheme, which the maintenance authorities on their part insisted on characterising as unworkable. Thus matters stood in August, 1907, when the committee closed its inquiry. Mr. Wade recommended that expert opinion be obtained. Accordingly the services of the following three experts were secured:—Sir William Matthews, president of the Institution of Civil Engineers; Sir Alexander Binnie, past-president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and late engineer-in-chief for the London County Council; and George F. Deacon, the best-known hydraulic authority in Great Britain, and responsible for the Liverpool water supply works. Their report reached the department, and the speaker had now, in the absence of Mr. L. A. B. Wade, to place it before the committee.

The report stated that the following data had been assumed:—Western suburbs, population 122,000, average daily flow, 2,623,000 gallons; southern suburbs, population 55,000, 2,737,048 gallons; Illawarra suburbs, 8720, and district from Cook's River to ocean, 8040 population, 605,874 gallons for the two. Totals, 193,820 population, 6,025,922 gallons. The chief recommendation was the increase of the gradient from 1 in 4400 to 1 in 3650 by lowering the outlet of the sewer at the air chamber to 2ft 6in below mean high water, spring tides; also that, if possible, the trade effluents should be included when the sewer is first brought into use. By the adoption of safeguards a perfectly satisfactory sea outfall might be devised. The method of constructing the outfall works proposed by the Public Works Department was practicable. A forked outfall was recommended. If the suggestions embodied in the report were adopted the portion of the sewer from Cook's River to the outfall would be self-cleansing, and the portion above Cook's River would give much less trouble by reason of silt than otherwise.

Mr. De Burgh went on to say that the capital cost of the gravitation scheme as thus amended would be £452,400, including land resumption, interest on cost, and other contingencies. The gross annual cost would be £17,920, which, less the ultimate cost of working the Botany sewage farm, £3800, would give a net cost of £14,120. The scheme of the London experts provided for the level of outfall condemned emphatically by the president and officers of the Water and Sewerage Board. The scheme approved by the experts was practically Mr. Wade's with certain improvements.

The chairman said the committee had no intention of examining the witness further, as it was advisable it should be fully seized of the scheme.

Mr. De Burgh said Mr. Wade was out of the State, and serious attacks had been made on his reputation. He referred particularly to the article which appeared in the paper "Building," headed "A Huge Constructional Blunder." It stated that the sewer proposed by Mr. Wade would be "an elongated cesspit." This was quoted in the leading metropolitan journals. They had now the opinion of experts and our own professors against those of Mr. Keele and Mr. Small. He characterised the statements in the article to which he referred as absolutely inaccurate.

BRIDGE OR TUNNEL?

THE FERRIES CRITICISED.

Further evidence was taken yesterday by the Royal Commission inquiring into the question of communication between the city and North Shore.

Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., said it was the general belief on the North Shore that a bridge must be built. He denied that the ferries were able to effectually deal with the traffic. So far as the company's claim that it could run a five-minutes service was concerned, it was impossible at times to run even a ten-minutes service. He felt certain a tunnel would not cope with the vehicular traffic, and even if a tunnel were constructed through which rail traffic could be taken expeditiously it would still be necessary to have a bridge for the other traffic. However, he favoured a bridge, which would carry all kinds of traffic. He denied that the ferry methods now obtaining were up to date, especially as far as embarking and discharging passengers were concerned. It was not right that men on whom the safety of the public relied should be made to work continuously for 17 hours. The revenue of the Ferry Company, based on Mr. Todd's own figures, was from £120,000 to £125,000. There were in 1900 120,000 shares in the Sydney Ferries Company, with a market value of 35s, or £210,000. There had been considerable "watering" since, and to-day there were 160,000 shares, with a market value of £2 16s. There were 20,000 shares valued at £2 2s, or £484,000 in all. Last year's dividend was 10 per cent., or £16,000, and there was a bonus of £24,000, or £40,000. He thought that at least two millions should be added to the figures given by the manager of the company as to the number of passengers carried yearly.

Mr. Horace Smith, acting Chief Assistant in the Bureau of Statistics, submitted a statement relative to the occupied houses and land values on the north shore. These showed:—North Sydney, dwellings 5820, unimproved capital value £2,002,010, improved capital value £4,741,381; Mosman, dwellings 2370, unimproved value £906,059, improved £1,913,876; Willoughby, dwellings 2301, unimproved value £687,126, improved value £1,445,380; Lane Cove, dwellings 620, unimproved value £277,667, improved value £521,335; Kuring-gai Shire, dwellings 1853, unimproved value £710,292, improved value £1,412,138. Totals, dwellings 13,000, unimproved value £10,034,118. These values, he explained, were subject to reduction on appeal.

The commission adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANUAL.

The "Local Government Manual," edited by three barristers and published by the Law Book Company of Australasia, promises to be a very useful piece of work. The first volume, which we now receive, includes the Local Government Act, annotated and explained, together with a copious index. The notes have been kept as free as possible from technical expressions. In forthcoming volumes subsidiary Acts administered by, or important to local bodies, will be dealt with in a similar way. The list of cases cited in the present work is very formidable, and the greatest pains appear to have been taken with the compilation and comment. An introduction gives a brief sketch of the history of local government in New South Wales. Sydney was incorporated in 1842, and the first Municipalities Act was passed in 1858. Thirty-five municipalities were incorporated under that Act, and these became the first boroughs under the Act of 1867. Both boroughs and municipal districts increased and multiplied, until in 1906 there were 79 boroughs and 112 municipal districts. It was high time, therefore, that a comprehensive system of local government was set at work. By way of general introduction to the present Act Mr. Carruthers's address of April, 1907, to the Mayors' Conference is printed, and it answers the purpose admirably.

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RYAN.—Hotel, handy to station, bar £30 wk., £225. Hotel, rent £3, 7 x 36's wk., £500. 114A Pitt-st.

RYAN.—Hotel, N. line, tak. £100 wk., finance £1000. Hotel, c'try, takes £40 wk., all 6d, 10 y. l., £700.

RYAN.—Hotel, c'try mining town, 6 x 36's w., £450. Hotel, c'try roadside house, takes £75 wk., £180.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

STATUS OF FACTORY MANAGERS.

When the highly necessary steps are taken in this State to put the dairying industry on a sound and advanced level the position of the butter factory manager is an aspect that will require attention. Although his standing has considerably improved of late years, and better conditions are producing better men, there are many instances where the manager is underpaid, cramped, and confined. This arises purely from lack of comprehension on the part of directors and shareholders of the responsible nature of his calling. The official is too often looked upon merely as a buttermaker only, and not, as he should be, the guide, supervisor, and instructor to suppliers generally. As a consequence there is a lack of authority and contingent carelessness amongst suppliers which interferes seriously with the clean supplier and the reputation of the factory. Almost every factory manager experiences the worry and trouble arising from the lack of proper control over the manner in which milk is supplied to him and the methods adopted by the careless dairy farmer. Many suppliers, having their own notions and standard of cleanliness and methods, often hopelessly out of date, ignore his remonstrances and suggestions, which they generally put down as being high-flown theory, which is not required in practice. It is foolish to imagine that the great bulk of our dairy farmers have yet arrived at a realisation of the necessity for scientific methods in handling milk. It is not so. Although in the yard and dairy clean and modern methods generally prevail, this is largely owing to the vigilance of the inspectors. Far too many dairy farmers in their hearts look upon these precautions and rules as a lot of unnecessary departmental tyranny, and inaugurated to keep somebody in a billet.

Of course, this feeling must gradually disappear as education has its benign effect in the ranks of the dairying community, combined with or caused by the constant influx of highly-trained students from the agricultural colleges with high ideals, supported by common-sense teaching and proof. This desirable education could, however, be largely assisted with speedy results if butter factory managers had a higher status, possessed more authority, and were enabled to visit their supplier personally more often than is the case at present. The last provision is one that rests with the directors, and in many cases it would be found a far wiser policy than keeping the manager tied to the factory, making butter. The comparatively slight expenditure necessary to procure competent assistance to allow the manager more freedom would be far more than covered by the economy effected in the general prevalence of the best methods and the resultant higher quality of the output. The manager should be in the position to constantly visit suppliers, and have the authority to insist on them handling the milk properly. While it would rest with the directors to make such provision, the necessary authority that is indispensable to the manager must be official. It would therefore be necessary that provision should be made by law in that direction, and this can only be done by having the managers licensed, of course after a strict examination as to competency. This should certainly be provided for when the long-promised new Dairy Act is forthcoming. Although we have to compete in the world's market with our product, our system is notoriously lax in comparison with those of our main competitors. It is obvious that this cannot continue, for it means a continual handicap to our buttermakers, which, in the end, must have a most damaging effect on the great butter industry of this State. It is now beyond argument that in as far as the control of the dairying industry is concerned, Government interference is not only to be expected, but is absolutely essential to place the industry on a thoroughly sound and progressive basis. This can nevertheless only be done with the co-operation of the producers, and it is not suggested in any way that powers should be created simply for the purpose of tyrannising over the dairy farmer. That would only mean disaster. Inspectors, testers, experts, factory managers, and official instructors, can never be successful as antagonists to the producer. They must all the time be in sympathy with him, and be looked upon as a friend. But to do efficient work they must also be looked upon with respect, as men having essential authority, and proper knowledge, and this can only be provided by ensuring their competency by examination and license.

BREAK IN THE DROUGHT.

It is gratifying to learn that there has been a break in the weather, and general, if patchy, rain over the State. But while there have been a few good falls, much more is wanted, particularly in Riverina and the southern tablelands, before the coming season can be awaited with any assurance. The rainfall has been peculiarly scattered and patchy, and by no means as generally good as in Victoria. The north seems most favoured, while Riverina has not benefited to any very useful extent up to the time of writing. Even with further falls the winter will be severe in that part, and losses of stock must be heavy. The west also wants rain badly, and the fall there is light. Nevertheless the change is extremely welcome, and will be of great benefit to the wheat area, which is badly in need of moisture. The area will probably be enlarged, as there is certain to be a fair amount of late sowing done on the chance of rain. There has not yet apparently been a sufficient fall generally to warrant sanguine expectations as to lambing, and the losses will probably be severe in the dry areas, where even green feed will hardly carry the ewes through. A continuance of the present rain, however, will be of immense benefit to the wheatgrowers, and a benefit that is badly wanted after the last couple of seasons.

ITEMS.

The agricultural offices of the Potash Syndicate, Sydney, have issued a pamphlet, "Australian Practice in Vineyard Manuring," by J. M. Hattrick, F.H.A.S., which contains some valuable information to the vigneron. The matter deals with the principles underlying the application of manures to vines under local climatic conditions. The properties of different manures are explained, together with an account of the principle of green manuring, which the author considers should form part of the annual workink routine of every vineyard and orchard in Australia. The application of artificial manures is explained, and accounts given of experiments in manuring made on different kinds of soils. The pamphlet is interesting.

An exceptionally large quantity of butter from Queensland and New South Wales is going to Victoria, most of it selling at 3d and 4d per lb below the price of the best Victorian factory butter. A good deal of the butter which has been forwarded within the last few weeks has been "store" butter.

It is stated that there has been within the past few weeks a great deal of speculation in Sydney and other parts of New South Wales in purchasing stock to unload at the end of June or the beginning of July on the Melbourne market. It is definitely asserted that one speculator has bought up 40,000 sheep and a quantity of cattle for the purpose. So far have negotiations advanced that arrangements for train transport have been made, and stations fixed at which the animals can be fed and watered en route. In one case it is rumoured 28,000 sheep have been bought off one run for the purpose.

The movement to secure the retention of the services of Mr. G. Sutherland Thomson as dairy instructor in Queensland is going ahead. Mr. Thomson recently resigned his appointment after a dispute over a trivial matter with his department. Coincident with this movement is another to recognise his services to the dairying industry. Recent London reports from the "Herald's" correspondent, among others, have supplied striking evidence of the improvement in Queensland dairy produce, a matter to which Mr. Thomson applied himself vigorously. He was also the originator of the present grading system, which has attracted so much attention and has been so strongly commended in London.

Messrs. Dalgety and Company, Limited, have sold at a high figure the stud Shorthorn cow Heliotrope that won the second prize at the last Sydney Show. She was bred by Mr. Colin Campbell, Jerula, Cowra, and, although showed to disadvantage owing to being suckled by an exceptionally well nourished calf, excited much admiration during the show. She has been shipped, together with her calf, to the order of Captain J. Percy Chirnside, Werribee, Victoria.

VEGETABLE MATTER IN WOOL.

DYED WOOL TARES.

Our Bradford correspondent writes:—"A fortnight ago I called the attention of readers to the wonderful experiment conducted by Messrs. F. Ripley and Co., Limited, by way of testing the possibility of using dyed jute bales in which to pack the world's wool clip. This week I have made known the full facts of the experiment in the Yorkshire 'Observer,' and it has naturally given rise to much discussion. In this morning's issue the question of identifying wool bales is raised, providing dyed packs were used, and the remarks on this important question are well worth reproducing. They say:—'Dyeing colonial woolpacks black or blue, in the manner again suggested, could hardly reduce the legibility of the marks on some bales that are now received. But if only for the despatchers' convenience some more effective contrast than black on black will have to be discovered if tares are regularly to be dyed. The case is not without difficulties, for any light coloured compound will tend to become black both from contact with dirt and from the chafing in transit which will help the underlying black to appear through. Then it is not precisely easy to apply an opaque compound like paint to wool bagging, or convenient to wait until its paint is dry enough to be handled. The case may be met by supplying a patch of white background, be it of pigment or of fabric, stitched on. The marks themselves might be stitched in twine and perhaps present a less cryptic effect than the hieroglyphs used to identify prices. Metal medallions would be useful if it were sure they would not be torn off, but in any event it may prove that the wool bale of the future will have to carry secondary evidence of its identity. It would be no great trouble to attach an address tag of linen, which in normal circumstances would travel inside the bale or inside a lug that could well be left for the purpose by the packer. Unable to recognise the derelict by any other means the finder will then simply feel in the bale's pockets.'"

CALICO LINED WOOL PACK.

"A New Zealand correspondent has sent the writer a little sample bale which he has been good enough to patent throughout Australasia, this being in his opinion a satisfactory solution to the present difficulty of jute fibre getting into the wool. It is simply an ordinary wool bale of poor quality, but on the inside it is lined with calico, the idea being to keep the wool from rubbing on to the loose jute fluff on the inside of the bales. This is exactly the same idea which the committee dealing with this question has adopted, and which is seen in the 'all-wool' lined tare. The ideas are identical, except one has a cotton and the other a wool lining. I think that the former can be put on one side at once as being altogether impracticable. It is no use at all bringing cotton into contact with wool, for to do this would simply mean a continuance of the present serious evil, and possibly an increase of the injury. The cotton lining would be certain to fray when the bales were cut open for inspection at colonial and London warehouses, and it would be impossible to pick off every bit of loose cotton fibre. Then it would tear quite easily when they were hauled up and down on the cranes in the act of shipping, at London warehouses, and the woolcombing mills of Bradford, consequently there would in all probability be an increase instead of a diminution of vegetable matter getting on to the wool. I still think that the committee cannot now go any further with their recommendations until the three wool packs selected are thoroughly tested, and good as the all-wool lining no doubt is, still in my opinion the ordinary jute tare and the paper-lined tare recommended will solve the problem and meet all the requirements of the trade. We are certain that a calico lining will not be tolerated for a moment by any section of the trade. Better by half bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

DISSATISFACTION AT NARRABRI.

NARRABRI.—Great dissatisfaction exists here at the delay of the Lands Department in throwing open for settlement the land known as Frater's reserve. It is good agricultural country, a little way out of the town, with an extensive river frontage. After being held under annual lease for some time a local applicant sought to secure it under special lease, but vigorous protests from the Farmers and Settlers' Association, in closer settlement interests, from the Stock Board in travelling stock interests, ended in the Land Board, after taking voluminous evidence, refusing the application, and recommending that the area be cut up into two blocks for original settlement. Subsequently the municipal council sought to acquire part of it for recreation purposes. Pending re-survey the department notified that nothing could be done just then. It is now understood that portion has been again secured under annual lease. The land was surveyed about six months ago, and land-seekers are complaining of the dilatoriness of the department. They are very desirable blocks, and competition will be keen.

COMBATING TREE PESTS.

CURE FOR THE BORER.

BATHURST.—Orchardists and others in the Bathurst district are troubled greatly with a tree pest known as the borer. In order to suppress this and save trees in the streets and parks it has cost the council £60 a year, but without success. A council employee claims to have discovered a cure, which has been used by several prominent citizens with satisfaction. The trees he treated for the council 12 months ago are still free from the pest. The council has decided to consider the offer of the mixture made to them by the discoverer.

NEW PROCESS OF BUTTER-MAKING.

Something entirely new in the way of making butter which will keep is promised by M. B. L. Ehrmann, a French chemist. Every person with experience has been disappointed in the quality of butter taken from cold storage. The housewife frequently purchases a few pounds of good butter, possibly when the market price is low, but finds that this butter is scarcely fit for table use in two weeks. Various forms of preservatives, harmless and harmful, have been recommended for keeping butter, but none of them have the property of retaining in butter that delicate aroma which everyone enjoys. The demand is more and more for fresh butter, and it is difficult to sell cold storage goods at all, except in times of scarcity. If M. Ehrmann has really discovered a practical method of preserving butter, by a simple, harmless, and inexpensive method, he will have conferred a great benefit on mankind. Briefly, the process consists of blowing carbonic acid gas through the cream, or washing the cream or butter with carbonated water.

The following practical points in the process will be of general interest to readers, as given in the pamphlet received:—

"The quality of butter depends first of all on the quality of the cream, and the cream, during the time it is stored waiting to be manufactured into butter, is subject to many alterations detrimental to the value of the butter produced, and to its keeping qualities. The effect of carbonic acid is to prevent such alterations.

"When pure carbonic acid is used, the butter prepared by my process will retain its sweetness, freshness, and original flavour.

"The cream can be treated in two ways, either by the wet process or by the dry process. For the small farmer, a small cylinder of carbonic acid, with a reducing valve, will be a sufficiently convenient plant."

For the benefit of those not familiar with the nature of liquid carbonic acid, it is as well to mention that it is purchased from manufacturers, who send it out in heavy steel drums. The drums hold from 25 to 50 lb. of the liquid gas, which costs about 10 cents a lb. Such gas is used in the making of "pop," "ginger ale," and all similar soft drinks. The gas is also used in machines for producing refrigeration, and for the manufacture of artificial ice, etc.

According to the directions for using, the cream may be carbonated in the cans or in vats by blowing the gas through the cream, butter, and utensils.

"The quantity of carbonated water to be blown into the cream is about one-fifth of the quantity of the cream. More carbonated water is required in summer, also when the cream has to be sent to a distant place or factory, or has to be kept for a long time before being churned, or when the cream is over-ripe. If the butter has to be sent to a distant market, or to be kept for weeks, more carbonic acid is to be used in the cream.

"The cream can be churned directly after it has been carbonated, or some time afterwards, and the butter is manufactured as usual.

"Carbonated cream keeps sweet longer than non-carbonated cream. It is never desirable to carbonate the milk, as a quantity of carbonic acid would have to be used which is much larger than is required by the cream, and would be subsequently lost in the buttermilk."—"New Zealand T. and C. Life."

CHILD LABOUR ON FARMS.

"A Bega Dairy Farmer" writes in reply to Mr. Inspector Smith's report concerning child labour on farms:—Turning the separator is of so much importance that the profit or loss on the month's transactions depends on the proper working of the machine, and no parent would be foolish enough to entrust the working to a child. As for feeding the chaffcutter, we know enough about doctor's bills to keep the children away from so dangerous an implement. The sorghum having to be cut between milkings, and milking usually starts about 3 p.m., the children are out of that. There is no doubt that children are sent to the yard to milk, but what is their duty? They work the cow's teats and encourage her to let down her milk, and then the practical milker takes her in hand. In this way a child may handle from 15 to 20 cows, which is a different thing altogether from milking the same number. With regard to feeding calves and pigs it is the children's delight, armed with a switch or whip, to drive the stronger animals away from the trough after drinking their fill, while the smaller and weaker animals are finishing their share.

Mr. Smith is quite correct in stating that children are up before daylight. In the winter it is not daylight before 6 o'clock, and as the average time occupied in milking is not more than two hours, there is no hardship in milking before school. If Mr. Smith had used his eyes while in the Bega district he would have seen that the children of the milking families have sources of enjoyment superior to town children, who spend their leisure time running in the streets.

PASTURES BOARDS.

ALBURY.—Dr. Andrews has been elected chairman of the Albury Pastures Protection Board, and representative of the board at the annual convention of delegates in Sydney.

TAMWORTH.—The Pastures Protection Board has accepted a tender for the erection of a rabbit-proof fence from Goonoo Goonoo to Pialaway. The board has fixed the following assessments for the current year:—Large stock, 2d per head; sheep, ½d per head.

NATIONAL SHOW AT BERRY.

BERRY.—The Berry Agricultural Society committee meeting was held on Thursday. In response to an application by the society for a grant of £500 for the purpose of holding a national show at Berry, the Minister for Agriculture has agreed to make such grant on certain conditions. The prize schedule is to amount to £1200, and be approved by the Minister. The president (Mr. H. D. Morton) outlined a scheme for financing the show. Arrangements, he said, would be made with the coastal steamers from Bega and southern ports for bringing cattle to Berry. The committee would arrange for free paddocks to visiting exhibitors; also green fodder. The show, to extend over four days, was to be held in November next. The first day would be cattle day; second, maiden day; third, champion day; fourth, farmers' day. There would be no official luncheons on the showground, as the public time should not be taken up, and ring events held up during these dinners. A banquet, however, would be tendered to the judges and visitors on the second night of the show. The Hawkesbury College and other experimental farms are to be asked to send non-competitive exhibits, which would be educational to the public. It was decided after lengthy discussion to hold the show on November 24, 25, 26, 27, with a £1200 schedule. Over £300 was promised in the room towards the show. It was decided to affiliate with the Kennel Club, the N.S.W. Poultry Club, and the Ornithological Society.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

MILTON.—The election of the committee of the A. and H. Association resulted in the election of the following:—Messrs. F. W. Cork, W. D. Warden, A. F. Warden, C. F. Warden, G. H. Pembroke, A. Ewen, A. J. Evans, Jos. Petty, Adam Warden, R. J. Miller, John Ree, C. M. Murray, R. A. Cork, W. Riley, E. T. Davis, and J. Berry. Mr. F. W. Cork was re-elected president. The balance-sheet showed that last year commenced with a debit balance of £76, and concluded with a credit balance of £73.

WEST WYALONG.—At a meeting of the local Farmers and Settlers' Association a letter was received from the Lands Department stating that 15,500 acres of scrub lease in the parish of Blow Clear, nearest part 11 miles from Wyalong, will cease to be held by lessee in October next, and 7000 acres, four to 10 miles out, parish of Clear Ridges, in May, 1910. As this represents only half the areas, and some of the members were of opinion that the whole should be withdrawn from lease as speedily as possible, a resolution asking that this be done (the lessee to be allowed due compensation) was carried. The Wyalong Municipal Council having levied a rate of sixpence in the £ on the unimproved capital value of all rateable land within the municipality, holders of conditionally purchased and leased lands are appealing freely, and a movement is on foot to have country lands withdrawn from the municipality and included in the Bland Shire.

WINDSOR.—At a meeting of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association to wind up matters incidental to last month's show, the secretary reported the financial result to be a surplus of £15. The competition of the best five acres of growing maize, for which there were seven entries, has been adjudged, the first prize, £5 5s going to W. H. Johnston, and the second, £2 2s, to R. Greentree. The association has taken up a suggestion to inaugurate a stallion parade and sale of stock in August, immediately prior to the Royal Horse Parade Show, and is calling a public meeting of horsebreeders for next Tuesday to consider the matter.

NEW SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINE

ROOTY HILL.—Mr. G. Trotter Evans, a resident here, has recently invented a new hand sheep-shearing machine, the main feature of which is its working by compressed air and the entire coolness of the machine whilst in the hands of the operator.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES.

The Board of Health has received reports from its officers on the inspection of 221 dairy premises in several municipal and police districts. The number of cows inspected was 8853, of which 84 were condemned, 83 of them being in the Lismore district. The state of the dairy premises was classified as good in 141 cases, and fair in the remaining 80, and in all cases the local supervision was reported to be fairly efficient. "It is impossible to say it is efficient," Dr. Ashburton Thompson, President of the Board of Health, said yesterday, referring to the report, "when so large a proportion as more than half had to be classified as in only fair condition. Notwithstanding this, the reports show a great advance upon preceding reports from the same districts."

HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

RICHMOND, Thursday.

Mr. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, stated this evening with reference to the allegations concerning the system at the college in the morning papers that he prefers that the matter should be referred to the Under-Secretary or the Minister for Agriculture, as he is not responsible for the short course system.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CASINO.—The weather the last week or so has been very cold, and as a consequence the milk supply at the factories is decreasing. There is a plentiful supply of feed at present, and the cattle are entering upon the winter season in the pink of condition.

MERRYLANDS.—A Home Industries Society has been formed here. The first meeting took place on the 10th instant. The subjects of rearing poultry, subsoiling and draining land, and the successful working of the local railway carriage factory were discussed.

TULCUMBAH SUBDIVISION.

ESTATE WITHDRAWN FROM AUCTION.

GUNNEDAH.—The Tulcumbah subdivision sale was held in the School of Arts on Thursday afternoon, Mr. F. A. Thomas, of the firm of Lowcock, Broughton, and King, conducting. The hall was well filled with speculators from all parts of the district and adjoining States. Blocks 3 and 4 were passed at £3 per acre, and block 7 at £3 12s 6d. For block 13 there was no bid. Block 1 was passed at £3 15s. For block 33, including the homestead, there was no bid. At this stage Mr. Thomas announced that the estate would be withdrawn from auction.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

ROCKLEY.—Messrs. E. S. Carr (Federal member), G. S. Beeby, and John Miller, Ms.L.A., have accepted an invitation to address a public meeting, to be held in the School of Arts, Rockley, on next Saturday night, in connection with the closer settlement movement.

STOCK-OWNERS' RETURNS.

GERMANTON.—A case of some importance to stock-owners came before Mr. Giles Shaw, P.M., at the local police court. H. E. Palmer, stock inspector for Hume Pastures Protection Board, proceeded against Duncan Robertson, of Goree station, in the Urana district, for failing to make a return of his stock to the board, as prescribed by the Act. Defendant, who was represented by Mr. Matthews, of Narandera, pleaded not guilty, and submitted he was not liable to make such returns, as he was not an occupier within the meaning of the Act. Mr. C. E. A. MacNevin appeared for the board.

Mr. Palmer, stock inspector, in evidence, said that Greg Greg, the holding in question, was occupied by defendant on December 31 last, and was in Hume district. It was leased by defendant from October 15, 1907, to April 15, 1908, and carried about 16,000 sheep for three months preceding December 31, for which no return had been made, and which was admitted. The sheep arrived there under permit, as that place was their destination, and then ceased to be travelling sheep. They had now been taken back to the Urana district. Defendant said he had made a return to the Urana Board, and did not think it necessary to make one to the Hume Board. Mr. Matthews submitted that they were only lessees, and were not entitled to be classified as occupiers. The sheep were there only for a temporary purpose. A return had been made to the Urana Board, and he submitted it was not necessary to make two returns. Mr. MacNevin submitted that they (the board) were entitled to a return irrespective of the tenancy, even if it was only a day. His Worship found that defendant was an occupier within the meaning of the Act, and liable to make a return. He imposed a fine of 5s, with 6s costs of Court, together with professional expenses, and allowed six weeks for payment, in order that defendant could appeal. It is understood that an appeal is to be lodged in order to test the case.

SALE OF A STATION.

CASINO.—That fine property known as Camara Creek station, situated about 34 miles from Casino, was sold the other day by Mr. C. H. Anderson, of Casino, to Mr. H. B. Christie, late owner of Braemar station, Kyogle-road, Camara. It is a fine property, and is looked upon as one of the best cattle stations in the northern part of the State. It comprises 9700 acres freehold, 30,000 acres annual lease, and 114,000 acres occupation license. The cattle, which consists of some 7000 head, and 200 head of horses, were also included in the sale.

CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

The following notifications re Crown lands have been gazetted:—

Conditional Purchase Lease.

Bellingen land district (on the Dorrigo), 5400 acres, in 19 blocks in areas ranging from 201 to 380 acres; distant 6 to 12 miles from Dorrigo, and 30 miles from Bellingen; suitable for dairying, mixed farming, etc.; annual rents from £7 11s 2d to £21 10s 8d. Available July 9, 1908. (C.P.L. area No. 114.)

Original Homestead Selection.

Boorowa land district, 867 acres, in three blocks, in areas of 227, 320, and 320 acres; distant 11 miles from Harden; suitable for grazing and agriculture; annual rents for first term £7 5s, £10, and £10 respectively. Available July 16, 1908. (H.S. area No. 1053.)

Original Settlement Lease.

Moree land district, within Currogundi holding, 5280 acres, in one farm; distant 20 miles from Mungindi and 50 miles from Moree; suitable for grazing; annual rental for first term, £82 10s. Available July 16, 1908. (S.L. area No. 398.)

Moree land district, 4160 acres, in one farm; distant 18 miles from Mungindi, and 75 from Moree; suitable for grazing; annual rent for first term, £51 15s. Available July 16, 1908. (S.L. area No. 399.)

Warialda land district, within Coppymurrumbil holding, 3016 acres, in one farm; distant 17 miles from Boggabilla, and 65 miles from Moree; suitable for grazing; annual rent for first term, £50 5s 4d. Available July 9, 1908. (S.L. area No. 303.)

Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof (classified under sub-section (1b), Section 4, of the Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1905).

Bathurst land district, 1000 acres, parish Cummings, county Wellington; suitable for grazing; price, 8s per acre. Available August 13, 1908.

Gosford land district, 72,000 acres, parishes Stowe, Spencer, Ourimbah, Mangrove, and Eglington, County Northumberland; suitable for grazing, fruitgrowing, etc.; price, 16s per acre. Available July 9, 1908.

Grafton land district, 1890 acres, parish Clifden, county Clarence; suitable for grazing; price, 10s per acre. Available July 9, 1908.

Murwillumbah land district, at Dunbar Swamp, 1160 acres, being portions 158, 159, 161, 162, and 163 parish Condong, and portions 260 and 261 parish Cudgen, county Rous; suitable for grazing, agriculture, etc.; price, 30s per acre. Available August 13, 1908.

Tumut land district, 68 acres, on Sloshing Bog or Bondi Creek, parish Tumorrama, county Buccleuch; suitable for grazing; price, 20s per acre. Available July 9, 1908.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—June 3 to June 9: 16 cattle, Sydney to Wodonga, A. Hughes; 1550 sheep, Coonamble to Melbourne, P. Skelly; 52 cattle, Braidwood to Wodonga, P. Markham; 135 sheep, Kirndeen to Melbourne, executors of the late A. M'Bean; 265 cattle, Moyhu to Singleton, W. Lewis; 398 sheep, Warragul to Campbelltown, W. Livingstone; 56 cattle, Taltangutta to Blacktown, T. Hunter; 4120 sheep, Alexandria to Bowna, F. M'Donald; 500 sheep, Dederang to Buckaringa, Younghusband and Co.; 60 sheep, Farrell's Flat to Cootamundra, Young and Ralli; 310 cattle and 32 horses, Tawanga to Muswellbrook, P. Duane; 100 cattle, Kergunyah to Howlong, T. P. M'Culloch.

SINGLETON.—Following are the latest stock returns:—June 8: 2456 sheep, from Delegate to Singleton by rail, thence to Barraba by road, J. Lillis; 465 cattle, from Victoria by boat to Newcastle, then by road to main camp at Rouchel, Fell and Hogan; 232 cattle, from Victoria to Newcastle by boat, and thence to Scone, J. Morrissey. June 9: 441 mixed cattle, from Victoria to Newcastle by boat, thence to Ravensworth, Fell and Hogan.

MILK PROSECUTION.

WAVERLEY CASE DISMISSED.

The case in which Ernest Marshall, a milk supplier, was proceeded against by an officer of the Waverley Council on a charge of having sold milk not of the nature, quality, and substance demanded, was concluded yesterday before Mr. Barnett, S.M., at the Paddington Police Court. Mr. J. Stinson appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Jagelman for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

During the previous hearing Dr. Cooksey, second Government Analyst, had stated that the sample of milk submitted to him showed a deficiency of 12 2-3 per cent. of fat, while the standard fixed was not less than 3 per cent. In his opinion the fat had been extracted after the milk had been taken from the cow by its being mixed with skimmed milk. Mr. Jagelman had submitted that the case should be dismissed on the grounds that there was no offence in selling milk below the standard fixed by the Government, and also that the bottle containing the third sample was not produced in court.

The case was then adjourned, on the request of Mr. Stinson, who said that he had only recently been instructed, and had not anticipated that those objections would be taken.

On resuming, Mr. Stinson said that on looking further into the matter he was not prepared to argue that there should be a conviction on either point. Decisions had been given on the objections taken in similar cases by the higher Courts. He submitted that so far as the evidence was concerned the merits were on the side of the prosecution, but technically reliance would have to be placed on the ex parte cases mentioned. He would therefore ask for a dismissal without costs.

Mr. Jagelman repudiated the contention that the merits of the case were against his client. The local expert had expressed the opinion that the butter fat must have been extracted, yet it was stated in the evidence of an English case that the cow could, through various causes, absorb the butter fat in her milk.

Mr. Barnett said that outside the points submitted he would have dismissed the case, as there was no evidence of a sale having been effected. He also held that the fact that the third bottle had not been produced was fatal.

The case was dismissed without costs.

MARRICKVILLE APPEAL COURT.

A Court for the hearing of appeals against the assessments made by the Marrickville Council was presided over on Wednesday by Mr. Clarke, D.S.M., at the Newtown Police Court. Mr. Brown, council clerk, represented the council; and the assessors, Messrs. Joyce and Dugdale, were also present. In the first instance there were 1266 appeals, but by the holding of conferences with the aggrieved parties during the past week or two the assessors were able to reduce the number of appeals to 52. These were listed and placed before the magistrate, but out of this number not more than a dozen appellants answered their names and prosecuted their appeals. The others did not attend. In one or two instances slight reductions were made, after which the assessment was confirmed.

Illustrations in this week's "Sydney Mail" very interesting are:—Honouring a Great Cricketer.—Recent Events Abroad.—Our Photographic Comp etition.—Stage and Studio.—British Sheep in Australia.—Advt.

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ALLANDALE MURDER.

GREEN FOUND GUILTY.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury, the trial of Frederick Davies Green, a young man, who was charged with murdering Lily Bridge, at Allandale, on April 14, was concluded. As on the opening days, the court was crowded.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Hugh Pollock; while the accused was represented by Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Gludin and Littlejohn, agents for Mr. W. J. Enright, of West Maitland.

The accused was much altered in appearance. On the previous days of the trial he looked bright-eyed and fresh; but when he took his seat in the dock yesterday a marked change was noticed in him. His face was flushed, and his eyes were like balls of fire, the whites being bloodshot and inflamed. The lids also appeared swollen.

Dr. Chisholm Ross, cross-examined by Mr. Pollock, said he saw the accused in gaol two or three weeks ago, and examined him.

NO SIGNS OF INSANITY.

From the result of your examination, did you come to the conclusion that he was insane?—I saw no signs of insanity about him.

Mr. Reid: But a person in the environment of an asylum or gaol may appear different to a person outside?—So far as the environment of an asylum is concerned, yes. I have had no experience of gaols.

Signs of insanity depend upon symptoms and acts?—Yes.

And history?—Yes.

Mr. Pollock: It is not invariably the case that environment produces a different condition?—Oh, no.

Mr. Reid: Nothing is invariable in insanity.

A Juror: With an insane person is it not usual before a paroxysm or exhibition of ferocity to show undue nervous excitement, working up to an outburst of temper in such a way that an ordinary person associated with him would know that something unusual was going to happen?—Very often, but not always.

Mr. Reid: Dr. Griesinder, the eminent German authority, says:—"Individuals hitherto perfectly sane and in the full possession of their intellects are suddenly without any assignable cause seized with the most anxious and painful emotions, and with a homicidal impulse, as inexplicable to themselves as to others." Is that not so?—I have not experience of it personally, but the authority is an eminent one.

EVIDENCE IN REPLY.

This closed the case for the defence, and Mr. Pollock called evidence in reply.

Dr. Paton, Government Medical Officer, said that he had very large experience with regard to insane patients. He examined all people admitted into the reception-house. He examined the accused directly he came into gaol, and saw him for seven consecutive days. He also visited him when the accused expressed a desire to see him.

FOUND TO BE SANE.

Mr. Pollock: How did you find him?—I found him to be sane; he showed no evidence of insanity whatever.

Were you as a matter of fact looking for evidence of that sort?—I was.

You saw him this morning; how was he?—He had inflamed eyes, caused by cold or irritation, due to dust, or perhaps the bright rays of light.

Those are probably the causes of the inflammation, not mental trouble?—Yes.

Did he ever say anything to you about exercise?—Yes; he asked to be placed in the exercise yard with the other men, and when I pointed out to him that it might not be advisable, he replied that he could keep his mouth shut, and mind his own business.

Mr. Reid: You don't attach much importance to that remark, as regards his mental capacity?—Some importance, but not much.

You have not been a superintendent of an asylum?—No, but I've been visiting surgeon to an asylum for 18 years.

Does it not happen in this disease that persons of excellent character sometimes develop homicidal tendencies?—Yes.

Does this disease sometimes transform the most virtuous into the most abandoned?—Yes.

And one of the peculiarities of this disease is that victims are liable to paroxysms?—Yes.

Charles W. Buckingham (recalled), in answer to Mr. Pollock, said that on one occasion Green had a conversation with him with regard to a young lady witness carried a hamper for. Green said to witness, "Were you ever in love?" Witness replied, "I am a married man." Green said, "I'm going to be married." "Are you," said Buckingham; "who are you engaged to?" "I'm not engaged; I'm going to be married," said Green. The accused then asked witness what he would do if his young lady was untrue to him. Witness said he would let her go, but Green said he would "do for her," or words to that effect.

Mr. Reid: I think you told us yesterday that his conversation with you was incoherent and silly?—Yes.

THE ADDRESSES.

Mr. Reid, before addressing the jury, addressed his Honor with regard to the law on the question of insanity. He quoted Mr. Justice Stephen in the case Queen v Davis, an authority which was considered so sound by the late Mr. Justice Windeyer that he ordered it to be incorporated in the local law reports. In this case a man whose mind was unhinged through drink attempted to murder his sister-in-law. After his arrest, he said to the police, "I had to do it; the man in the moon told me to do it. I had to murder her, as I have to be hanged." Mr. Justice Stephen told the jury that if they found there was any mental disease, apart from drunkenness, they should find the accused not guilty on the grounds of insanity, but if they found there was no disease they should return a verdict of guilty. Mr. Justice Brett, in the case of the Queen v Dart, in which a mother was charged with throwing her infant child into the water, said that scientific evidence need not be given to prove insanity, but the jury could go upon evidence of facts.

Mr. Reid then began his address to the jury. In the course of his address he brought under the notice of the jury many of the features of the evidence, which he claimed pointed to the fact that the accused was insane. He said Green had no ambition, which was so marked in a young Australian in his proper senses. He did not try to excel in business, sport, or love. Fancy a man brought up as he was shunning horses, and instead of riding to get the cattle in walking and leading his horse. Here was an eldest son of a man who had power and wealth to put him in a good position employed as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water, work usually given to sundowners and tramps. Even his indoor life indicated a weak intellect. His reading was confined principally to the "World of Adventure," a book which he had been reading for years. That was not what a man with a healthy mind would do. The efforts of the defence to show that the accused was insane were furthered by the Crown's questions. The witness Buckingham had been called to show that Green had once said he would do for a young woman if she was untrue to him. He also said more; he said that he would get married without an engagement. That was what an animal and not a man would do. Dr. Alcorn, a Government medical man, had months before the crime classed Green as a man of weak intellect, and since the arrest of the accused the doctor had had him under observation. As the result of his observations the doctor stated that his opinion regarding the mental capacity of the young man had been strengthened.

In conclusion, Mr. Reid asked the jury to look into the history of the young man's life. He asked them not to be satisfied that in this horrible transaction he was the sane, degraded criminal that would make him one of the most awful ruffians that ever defiled the Australian atmosphere. He asked them not to restore him to liberty, but asked them whether the unfortunate man was not entitled to their sympathy for the awful start he had in life. He urged them to give the case a fair and merciful consideration, which he was sure they would do.

Mr. Pollock said that the law absolutely presumed that every person was sane, and any defence with regard to insanity had to be proved by means of direct evidence that would leave no doubt. If the jury had any doubt of that evidence the law directed that they had to give a verdict for the punishment for the crime, but not for the benefit of the accused. Mr. Pollock reviewed the circumstances of the crime, and pointed out that all the actions of the accused on the night of the murder and subsequently were those of a sane man. It had been claimed that Green was of weak intellect, but weak intellect did not constitute legal insanity. To establish that plea it must be proved that at the time the accused committed the crime he did not know that it was a wrongful act. The jury could judge that by considering all the facts subsequent and prior to the event. The jury had the responsibility of the protection of the whole community. It had been put to them as a matter of sympathy—sympathy for a man who had been subjected by Providence to the fate of being born "devoid." It was not known how far he was devoid, but they knew that two doctors had seen him in gaol, and had found no trace of insanity. If they thought the defence absolutely honest, they would of course find him not guilty, with a special verdict, as his Honor would direct, but if they believed that at the time the man knew he was doing wrong, then for the safety of the whole community it was their duty to bring in a verdict against him. They had been told that if they brought in a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of insanity the accused would never be allowed his liberty again. That was the case in England, but there were cases on record which showed that such was not the practice in New South Wales.

THE SUMMING UP.

His Honor in summing up, said that the jury, as reasonable men, could have no doubt that the accused killed the girl. The defence raised was that at the time of the murder the accused was insane. In regard to that defence the law laid down a very simple principle. Assuming that the accused had killed the girl, had he at the time sufficient reason to know that he was doing wrong? That was the issue they had to try. It might be that he was of weak intellect, was a "shingle short" or mad; but, if he knew at the time he killed this girl that he was doing wrong, it was their duty to find him guilty.

The jury retired at a quarter past 6 to consider their verdict.

POINTS BY MR. REID.

On the jury leaving the court Mr. Reid asked his Honor to direct the jury as follows:—

(1) That when insanity is set out as in this case, and the evidence left the jury in doubt as to the responsibility of the accused, they should find a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

(2) That the accused is not guilty, if, at the time of the act alleged, he was prevented by reason of defective mental power from knowing the nature or quality of his act, or that it was wrong.

(3) That the accused is not guilty if he was prevented by disease of mind from controlling his own conduct at the time of the occurrence, even presuming that the accused did know the act was wrong.

His Honor declined to direct the jury as requested, but recalled them, and instructed them that the time they must consider the condition of the accused's mind was the time at which the murder was committed. He noted Mr. Reid's points for further consideration.

"GUILTY."

The jury returned to court at a quarter-past 8 with a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of the prisoner's former mental weakness.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him, Green made no reply. He betrayed no emotion, but stood firmly in the dock with his eyes cast down.

His Honor, after stating that the recommendation would be forwarded to the proper authorities, passed sentence of death. The sentence appeared to have little effect on the young man, who immediately entered into conversation with his father over the front of the dock. At the request of his counsel Green was allowed to converse with his father for some minutes after the court was cleared.

LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

CHARGE OF NEGLIGENCE IN CONSTRUCTING DRAINS.

Brown v Municipal Council of Lithgow.

The evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was continued, and is still unfinished.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED SLANDER.

VERDICT FOR £300.

Daley v Lundin.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. F. J. Moore, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Claude Manning, for the defendant. This was an action brought by William Michael Daley against Charles Lundin, stevedore, to recover compensation for alleged slander by the defendant on August 3, 1907, when, according to the plaintiff's case, defendant, in the presence of other persons, said, regarding him: "I have known Daley, the member, for 20 years. He blacklegged in the 1890 strike; he pulled the bull-rope. I will bet a pound I can prove it." Damages were laid at £1000. Defendant denied that he had used the words complained of, and brought evidence in corroboration of his defence.

His Honor in summing up explained the law as to defamation, and said that the jury would first of all have to determine whether the words complained of were used by the defendant or not; and as to that he called their attention to the main portions of the evidence on both sides. But apart from that question, when they came to consider whether the words, if used, held the plaintiff up to public hatred, ridicule, or contempt, they must determine the meaning of the term "blacklegging." In one part of the evidence it was explained to apply to a member of a union who broke away from it during a strike or lockout, and worked against the interests of his union. By others it had been described as meaning a free labourer who worked against the interests of a union whose members might be out on strike. It was deemed a term of opprobrium, and the question was whether, if the defendant did use the term, it held plaintiff up to public hatred, ridicule, or contempt. If they came to the conclusion that the words were defamatory and were used, the question would then arise whether they were uttered at a time when the plaintiff's character was likely to be injured. If they were not, the verdict must be for the defendant. Mr. Knox had argued that as the persons who might have heard the defamatory words must have known perfectly well that plaintiff was not a blackleg his character was not likely to be injured; but that did not conclude the matter, and the jury must determine whether in the circumstances of the case plaintiff's character was likely to be injured.

The jury after about ten minutes' consideration returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £300.

THE LOSS OF A HAND.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Watson v C. Anderson and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Pitt, instructed by Mr. A. W. Hyman, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rolin and Mr. J. A. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Parker, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Robert Luke Watson (by Isaac Robert Watson, his next friend), against Charles Anderson and Co., Limited, wool scourers, etc., to recover compensation for personal injury sustained by him owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendants in the management, maintenance, and control of a wool scouring machine at which plaintiff was working while in their service. The plaintiff's declaration also included the usual counts under the Employers Liability Act, charging negligence on the part of a superintendent, to whose orders the plaintiff was bound to conform, and also that certain defects existed in the machine, of which the defendants or their superintendent were or ought to have been cognisant, and which was not within the knowledge of the plaintiff. It appeared that on March 13, 1907, plaintiff, who was then 14 years of age, was working at the feeding end of a wool scouring machine, when the steel rollers became clogged with wool. In order to extract the wool he placed his left hand on one of the rollers, the result being that it was drawn into the machine and so mutilated that a portion of the hand had to be amputated. He was laid up for a considerable time, and incurred expense for medical attendance, and had been disabled for life from earning his livelihood as well as he had been able to do before the accident. Damages were laid at £2000.

The defendants denied the negligence charged, and also pleaded that if any defect in the machine was apparent before the accident plaintiff was aware of it, and was guilty of negligence in failing, within a reasonable time or at all, to give notice to them or the person entrusted with the duty of superintendent.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury.)

CLAIM FOR GOODS SOLD.

Pollard v Maslan and another.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer (for Messrs. Alexander and Windeyer, of Deniliquin), appeared for the plaintiff, Gustave Pollard; and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne (for Mr H. L. Wilkinson, of Deniliquin), for the defendants, Alfred Maslan and Patrick Fitzgibbon. This was an action by a storekeeper at Mathoura to recover £55 0s 4d for goods sold and delivered to the defendants, who were sleeper-cutters near that place. His case was that the goods, which comprised ordinary groceries, horsefeed, and stores, were supplied between the beginning of December and the beginning of March. The defendants pleaded never indebted, and their case was that the term of credit agreed upon had not expired when the writ was issued.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

MAIDEN v MAIDEN.

This writ was instituted to decide the ownership of the Grange Farm of 220 acres at Bulladelah. The hearing, which was commenced on the 3rd inst., was continued yesterday, and stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

A FRIENDLY SUIT.

Austin v Lee and others.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Canaway, instructed by Mr. A. B. Davies, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. J. E. Davies, instructed by Mr. P. G. Williams, for the defendants, other than Ida Agnes Austin, who appeared in person to submit to any order the Court might make. The suit was a friendly one, brought by Mary Elizabeth Austin, asking for a declaration by the Court that a deed of settlement executed by her, and dated March 21, 1890, should be set aside, mainly on the ground that it was executed under a mistake; also that defendants, George Lee, P. O. Williams, and Edric Herbert Brady, trustees of the settlement, should deliver up the deed to be cancelled; and that an order might be made for the cancellation of the registration copy. The circumstances leading up to the execution of the deed referred to were set out at considerable length in the plaintiff's statement of claim, from which, it appeared, that plaintiff, acting under the advice of her mother, made the deed in order to protect her interests in several estates, in the event of her marriage. She now desired the document to be cancelled.

His Honor, after hearing evidence, declared the deed in question to be void, and that it must be set aside; and that a note to that effect should be entered upon the registration copy of the deed. As the trustees had acted in the matter in perfect good faith, and with the best of motives, it was only right that their costs should be provided by the plaintiff. To this course the plaintiff had consented. He also directed that the trustees should transfer to the plaintiff any property which had passed to them, as trustees, under the deed.

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DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge in Divorce.)

FURNER v FURNER.

Mr. Parker, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie (for Messrs. Hooke and Mein, of Dungog), appeared for the petitioner, Alfred Furner; the respondent, Margaret Mary Furner, did not appear. The marriage took place at Allynbrook, on the Paterson River, according to the rites of the Church of England. Desertion was alleged as the ground on which a divorce was sought, and it was stated that it began about April, 1904. A decree nisi was granted, and made returnable in six months.

TAPPENDEN v TAPPENDEN.

Mr. Parker, instructed by Mr. G. A. Raves, appeared for the petitioner, Frederick Augustus Tappenden, who sought a divorce from his wife, Violet Tappenden, formerly Williams, on the ground of misconduct with Edward Sinclair, who was joined as co-respondent. The case was before his Honor on Tuesday, when it was adjourned to permit of certain evidence being called. This was now forthcoming, and a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage, returnable in six months, was granted, with costs against the co-respondent.

ELMS v ELMS.

Mr. W. P. Dash appeared for the petitioner, Edith Elms, who sought a divorce from her husband, James Albert Elms, on the ground of desertion. Petitioner said she and respondent were married by the District Registrar at Leichhardt, on June 15, 1895. They did not at first live together, as petitioner returned to her home, and afterwards took a situation; but eventually they lived with each other for a few weeks. Respondent left for England in August of the year in which they were married, and never returned. Petitioner last heard from her husband about 10 years ago. His Honor granted a decree nisi, and made it returnable in six months.

WEEKS v WEEKS.

Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Eliza Jane Weeks; the respondent, Alfred Weeks, did not appear. This was a petition for a dissolution of the marriage on the ground of misconduct. It appeared that the petitioner and respondent were married on May 25, 1892, at Wollongong, according to the Church of England rites. The misconduct was charged against a woman named Beatrice Mary Owen. After evidence had been given, a decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage was granted and made returnable in six months.

FIELD v FIELD.

Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Bertha Field, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with George William Field, on the ground of desertion. Petitioner and respondent were married in June, 1903, in a house in Pitt-street, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Zillmann. His Honor, after evidence, said he saw no desertion in the case at all, and dismissed the petition.

KERRIGAN v KERRIGAN.

Mr. Hodgson, instructed by Mr. R. W. Fraser, appeared for the petitioner, Bessy Marquita Kerrigan. In this suit the petitioner sought a divorce from John Christopher Kerrigan, on the grounds of desertion, habitual drunkenness and want of support, and cruelty. The marriage took place on November 12, 1891, in the Brewarrina district, according to the Church of England rites, and the desertion took place in February, 1905. Evidence was also given on the issues of drunkenness and cruelty.

The case stands part heard.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. Spencer and Riley, members.)

COMMON RULE APPLICATIONS.

CARTERS' AWARD.

Mr. Beeby appeared, on behalf of the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union, in support of an application that the existing award might be made to apply to the firms of Anthony Hordern and Sons, Grace Bros., Lassetter and Co., and Chown Bros. and Mulholland. Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, appeared for Anthony Hordern and Sons and Grace Bros.; Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. E. S. Dunhill, appeared for Lassetter and Co.; and Mr. V. Read appeared for Chown Bros. and Mulholland, to oppose the application.

The Court reserved its decision.

BRICKMAKERS' AWARD.

Mr. Croft appeared for the Brickmakers and Carters' Union, and applied to have the award made on April 16, in respect of the dispute between the claimant union and the Brickmasters' Association, made a common rule for the county of Cumberland, and the districts of Bulli and Woonona. Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for the Brickmasters' Association, and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Stuart Bros., and Thom, appeared for Mr. T. Pendlebury and the Illawarra Fire Clay and Brick Co., Bellambi.

Part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Benton. Mr. McCarthy appeared for the bankrupt. Certificate suspended for the nominal period of one day.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Charlie Ah Hung, of Gundagai, skin buyer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Joseph Coleman, of Wrightville, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Docker.)

DISPUTE OVER A MOTOR CAR.

Mr. Alec. Thompson, instructed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, as agents for Mr. Charles P. Thomas, of Quirindi, appeared for the plaintiff, Oswald Septimus Wilkinson, of Quirindi, shire engineer; Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. W. E. Hawkins, appeared for the defendant, George Innes, trading as Innes and Co., at 141 York-street, Sydney.

Plaintiff stated that he purchased from defendant, for £175, a six horse-power motor-car, at the time in defendant's garage, on the understanding that the car was to be fitted with an eight horse-power engine, and delivered in good running order at Quirindi. The car was delivered, but plaintiff alleged that it had not been fitted with an eight horse-power engine, and that it was not in good running order. He sued for £200 damages.

Defendant pleaded never indebted, and that the contract entered into was carried out in all particulars.

While his Honor was summing up plaintiff said he was willing to accept a non-suit, and his Honor made an order accordingly.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

NOT GUILTY.

Joseph M'Grath pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing 144 knives, the property of Walter Henry Hentsch, at Sydney, on April 30.

By direction of his Honor, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

Frederick Francis Heinz, who was defended by Mr. Carter Smith, was charged with deserting his wife and leaving her without support, from April 21 to May 12. He pleaded not guilty. When it was shown that during the period mentioned in the indictment he was in gaol, his Honor directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was remanded to his former custody.

Oswald Waterhouse, a young man, was charged with assaulting George Steen, an officer of the Customs, while in the execution of his duty, on April 10, at Redfern. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. H. Levien.

Mr. Harris, in outlining the Crown case, said that Steen was shadowing the accused, when Waterhouse asked him why he was following him. As Steen made no reply, the accused set upon him and kicked him.

The accused, in a statement from the dock, said that he did not know the man to be a Customs officer, but took him to be someone who was going to rob him.

A verdict of not guilty was returned, and the accused was discharged.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Edward Funston, a youth, who was defended by Mr. E. R. Abigail, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault on a child of 7 years of age at Carlton, on February 15. A verdict of guilty was returned, and the accused was remanded for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Brown v the Council of the Municipality of Lithgow (part heard).

No. 1 Causes, in No. 4 Court, King-street.—Watson v Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd. (part heard).

No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—Pollard v Maslan and another (to be mentioned), Foord v Highams, Cross v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Barton v O'Brien.

Before the Prothonotary.—Hill v Zlymack, at 11.

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In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally. Johnston v Friend's Motor Power Company, Ltd., motion for injunction; Garratt v Garratt, originating summons; Perpetual Trustee Company v Barratt, originating summons; R. Glasson and C. and L. of P. Act, further consideration; re will of John Clune and Equity Act, summons for appointment of guardian and for maintenance; McLaughlin v City Bank of Sydney, summons to leave interrogatories.

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Before the Chief Clerk.—Hay Co-operative Store and Trading Society and Companies Act, to pass account.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Hannah Flynn, 10.15; W. C. Brown, 10.30; John Geddes, 11.30; Thomas Glasgow Kermode, 12.

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Notice is hereby given that summonses under section 12 will be taken by the Deputy President at the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th and 17th days of June instant, and that all parties must be prepared to proceed on those days.

Industrial Arbitration Office, Prince Albert-road.—Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Bakers' award and common rule, application under clause 5 by Hunter and Sons, master bakers.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

The sittings of the Land Appeal Court will be held in the High Court, Darlinghurst, commencing on Monday, June 15.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.—Examination of judgment debtor (in Chambers, in No. 2 Court): Perry and another v Martin. Motions generally (in No. 1 Court): McKinnon v Caterer, Landau v Bell, Godfrey v Pocock, same v Dermond, Cragg v Fisher, Booker v Hirst, Godfrey v Powell, Cranstone v Valantine. Causes (not before 10.30 a.m.): Bohrsmann v Hansen (part heard), Hardie v Rubenstein.

Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Booker v Wiley. At 10.30 a.m.: Larcombe v Carroll.

SPECIAL COURTS.

At noon, No. 2 District Court, Sydney.—The Special Courts for the electorates of Gordon, the Hawkesbury, and Sherbrooke, will sit for the purpose of making the reduction of licenses within the said electorates. N.B.—In the Courts for the Hawkesbury and Sherbrooke, only the question as to when licenses are to cease for the Exchange Hotel, North Richmond, and the Commercial Hotel, St. Marys, will be considered.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

George William Finucane, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Joseph Small, maliciously wounding.

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POLICE COURTS.

"LOW DOWN."

Henry Jones, 40, labourer, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, D.S.M., with fraudulently appropriating to his own use £2 3s 6d, the property of Horatio Jones. He was also charged with stealing a chaff-bag and a piece of rope off a horse, the property of Andrew Duncan. For the former charge defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The magistrate remarked that it was very low down to take a covering from a horse on a cold morning, and added another two months.

BRASS RINGS.

At the Water Police Court, Joseph Lewis, 29, an organ builder, on remand, was charged with at Sydney on May 30 endeavouring to impose on George Seeley by a false representation that a certain ring was 18-carat gold with a view to obtaining money. It was alleged that accused met prosecutor and offered to sell him a ring, which he said he had picked up, and which he alleged was 18-carat gold. Prosecutor called a constable who was near and gave accused in charge. On the way to the station accused said he had no more rings in his possession, but when searched another was found. Each was of brass, and worth about 2s. A sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE ON A TRAM.

At the North Sydney Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., W. S. Wigg, an inspector of the Tramway Department, proceeded against P. Franz for having used abusive language. It was stated that when the defendant was a passenger on a tram he used the words complained of when asked for his fare. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £2 and costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

A SCHOOL TEACHER COMMITTED.

Yesterday at the Paddington Police Court, Alfred Carlisle Eagar, 28, a school teacher, was charged with having stolen from the dwelling of Charles W. Wright seven pictures, articles of clothing, and a rug, valued at £12, on or about June 3. The articles had been traced to pawn shops, and recovered. According to Senior-constable Davoren the accused had admitted having pawned them in the name of Mr. Wright. The prosecutor, Charles William Wright, a schoolmaster, stated that he lived at Darling Point-road. Eagar came to him on May 3 and asked for assistance. Witness told him that he could stay at the house in which he was living, and gave the accused assistance. On June 3 witness missed the articles from his bedroom. Eagar was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on August 5. Bail was not applied for.

RIOTERS AT FIVE DOCK.

At the Burwood Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. L. Maitland, D.S.M., Donald Keen, John Horton, and John O'Brien were charged with, and pleaded guilty to, riotous behaviour at Five Dock on May 30 last. Keen and Horton were fined £2, with 5s 6d costs, each, and O'Brien £1, with 5s 6d costs, in default short terms of imprisonment.

TROUBLE AT FLEMINGTON.

At the Burwood Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. L. Maitland, D.S.M., two labourers on the new line under construction to the site of the proposed abattoirs at Flemington, and named Hugh Matthews, 48, and James Egan (also called Ryan), 28, were charged with having in company assaulted Harry Mason, and robbed him of £2, on June 9. The three men had all been paid off by cheque on June 9, and were drinking together in a hotel. According to Mason's story, Egan had taken the money out of his pocket, and Matthews had said, "Kick him." Matthews, however, did nothing to him. Each of the men had cashed cheques that day at the hotel. Both defendants gave evidence denying the charge. They were committed for trial, bail being allowed in £40 each, with two sureties in £20, or one in £40. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Balmain Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Patrick Hawkins, 11, was committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Walter Edwards, 17 Stephen-street, and stealing therein one book of coupons and two receipt books, value 5s 3d, on 30th May last.

At the Licensing Court yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., J. L. King, D.S.M., and Mr. S. Love, D.S.M., the following licensing business was decided:—

Publicans' Transfers.—Isabella Varley, Queen's Hotel, Market-street, to Christopher Keane; William S. Tramwein, Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Enmore-road, to William Nugent Wallace; William M'Inerney, Manchester Arms Hotel, Albion and Mary streets, to Alexander M'Bean; Thomas Woolley, Cross Keys Hotel, East-street, to Joseph Robinson; Michael J. Maher, Australian Inn, Cathedral-street, to Joseph Spira.

TROGLODYTES IN COURT.

ALLEGED GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

As the result of what is alleged to have been a brawl in a cave residence near Flat Rock, Willoughby, a chaircaner named John Howard, 42, was charged yesterday at the North Sydney Police Court with inflicting grievous bodily harm on James Burns on the 28th ultimo. The evidence of the prosecutor was to the effect that he resided in a cave at Flat Rock with accused, and one or two others, and that on the date named he was lying in bed when the accused crawled round to the head of the bed and struck him on the face with a bottle. The injuries he received necessitated his removal to the North Shore Hospital, of which he was still an inmate. The medical evidence showed that prosecutor was, when admitted to the hospital, suffering from an incised wound three inches long on the side of the face. Accused denied having struck the prosecutor at all, and stated that he received his injuries through the breaking of the bottle on the sidewalk owing to the behaviour of the prosecutor himself. Accused was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

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BIRTHS.

PHELAN.—June 4, 1908, at her residence, Guyra, New England, the wife of John E. Phelan, of a son (still-born).

DEATHS.

ARDEN.—June 11, at Sydney, Edward F. D. Arden, only son of Douglas Arden, of 27 Onslow Gardens, London.
CHIE.—June 10, at his residence, Brownsville, John Chie, aged 88 years.
CLEMENT.—June 11, at his late residence, Botany-street, Hurstville, David Barkley Clement, aged 67.
CUNNINGHAM.—May 9, at his residence, Eulo, Narrabri, from rheumatism of the heart, John, dearly beloved husband of E. M. Cunningham.
DALEY.—June 10, of pneumonia, at the residence of her son-in-law, Ituna, Balmoral, Mary, relict of the late J. J. Daley, Malebo, Wagga Wagga, aged 93 years. Deeply regretted.
EWEN.—June 10, at her residence, 27 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, Esther Louisa, relict of the late George F. Ewen, formerly of Raymond Terrace, aged 77 years.
FLOOD.—April 20, 1908, at Butaritari, Gilbert Islands, Delvin O'Neill Flood, aged 45. Auckland papers please copy.
HOLMES.—At his residence, Oakendale, William Henry Holmes, aged 75 years.
JULIAN.—June 11, 1908, at his residence, Reginald-avenue, Belmore, Laurence, beloved husband of Eliza and father of Austin Julian, aged 58 years. R.I.P.
LIESEGANG.—June 11, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Henry George, dearly loved husband of Martha Liesegang, aged 50 years.
McKAY.—June 11, at the residence of her mother, Arnagh, Ormond-street, Ashfield, Mary Jessie (Mollie), third and beloved daughter of the late W. C. McKay and M. McKay, in her 20th year.
O'CONNOR.—June 10, at his son's residence, Public school, Campbelltown, Daniel O'Connor, in his 78th year.
O'REILLY.—June 11, at his residence, 27 Wilton-street, Surry Hills, John J. O'Reilly, aged 70 years. R.I.P.
PEARCE.—June 11, 1908, at his residence, Trewoiland, 82 View-street, Annandale, George Spier Pearce, aged 66 years.
RITCHIE.—June 10, 1908, at her residence, Cardinal-street, Mosman, Ann, relict of the late James Ritchie, of County Down, Ireland, aged 70 years.
ROBISON.—June 11, 1908, Harrie Carr Robison, late Yaranabee-road, Darling Point, aged 75 years. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARNOLD.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, William Paul Arnold, who departed this life June 12, 1907, aged 65 years.
I saw him suffer day by day,
It caused me bitter grief,
To see him slowly fade away,
And could not give relief.
Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Arnold.
ARNOLD.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life on June 12, 1907.
Your call came suddenly, father, dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
But, oh, it is so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr and Mrs. Alick Weir.
ARNOLD.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Paul Arnold, who departed this life June 12, 1907, aged 65 years, at his late residence, Botany-road, Alexandria. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Alfred and Adelaide Arnold. Gone but not forgotten.
ARNOLD.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William Paul Arnold, who died June 12, 1907, aged 65 years, at his late residence, Botany-road, Alexandria. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Alfred Ridley, and grandchildren, E., M., G. and A. Ridley. At rest.
ARNOLD.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William Paul Arnold, who died June 12, 1907, aged 65 years, at his late residence, Botany-road, Alexandria. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Florence and Thomas Kershaw, and grandchildren, Mabel and Thomas Kershaw. Thy will be done.
COOK.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Charles Cook, who died at Tempe, June 12th, 1906.
The one we loved now lies low,
The voice we loved is stilled,
The hands that always helped us so,
Lies now in death's cold chill.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.
DOUGLAS.—In sad and ever loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 11, 1901, aged 45 years. Sadly missed by those who loved her best. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Douglas, Walter, and Jack.
GARDINER.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly loved son and our brother, Joseph Stanley, who departed this life June 12, 1907, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brother.
Beautiful hands at the gateway to-night,
A dear face all shining with radiant light;
Eyes looking down from the heavenly throng,
Beautiful hands, they are beckoning us come.
GARDINER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear friend, Joseph Gardiner, who departed from this life June 12, 1907. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his fond friends, Mrs. Fishburn and family.
LEE.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Ellen Lee, who departed this life on June 12th, 1905. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughters and son, Ada, Elsie, and Jim.
MACKENZIE.—In sad but loving memory of our darling Hector, who died June, 1908, aged 2 years and nine months.
Little we thought it would be you so soon,
Little loved darling, just in your bloom;
Memory recalling, in fancy we trace,
Hector, our darling, your sweet little face.
Inserted by his loving parents Murdock and Phillis Mackenzie.
MEADOWS.—In loving memory of the transition of Thomas Richard (Tom) Meadows, aged 28, at his home, Keppel-street, Balmain, on June 12, 1901.
I saw him fading day by day,
I watched him fade away,
I nursed him with the tenderest care,
But could not make him stay.
Inserted by his loving wife, L. Meadows.
SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Margaret, who fell asleep on June 12th, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Edith and Stephen Grant. At rest.
SMITH.—Sacred to the memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Margaret, who fell asleep on June 12th, 1905. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Flora and Ernest Watts, Bethnah, Norton-street, Ashfield.
VICKERS.—In sorrowing but loving memory of my dear father, Charles Vickers, who departed this life on June 12, 1907; also my dear mother, who died May 2, 1906. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Frank Street, and grandchildren, Charles, Sidney, Ada, Francis, Emily, and Ivy.
VICKERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Vickers, who departed this life on June 12, 1907.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by his loving daughters, Emily and Nellie.
WILSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Frederick James Wilson, who departed this life June 11, 1907, at Araluen, suddenly. Inserted by his loving children, Janie, Kit, and Jim. Rest in peace.

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LABOUR AND THE COMMONWEALTH.

Much has been said and written about the parlous plight of the Commonwealth in having a minority Government and a divided Opposition at a time when there should be two strong parties to guide and stimulate the federal spirit. We all feel, indeed, that union in Australia has never had a chance, and that under existing conditions we shall drift from bad to worse. But what of the Labour party and its supporters throughout the continent? Are we to assume that they are satisfied with things as they are or with their immediate prospects? It is quite certain that an emphatic negative would be given to these questions by a multitude of Labour electors in New South Wales. They have found the cost of living mounting up without any adequate compensations in higher wages or extended privileges. So far federation has brought neither relief nor profit to this State, and the future has little or no promise of satisfaction in it for weary workers. The millennium seems further off than ever under the Deakin-Lyne-Fisher partnership. Federal old-age pensions will not help many of us here, and certainly the administration of the new system from Melbourne is not likely to be as sympathetic or as expansive as that already in existence. They may be good enough for the Parliamentary Labour party to take to the Brisbane Conference as something saved from the failure of a session, but the Labour elector of New South Wales has nothing to grow wildly enthusiastic over. Then the elector at large has small cause for rejoicing over a tariff which was expected automatically to pour the benefits of protection into thousands of small homes instead of swelling the profits of the manufacturer. Mr. Deakin has made many promises in this respect, but has failed to keep them; while Sir William Lyne in the last moments of the session just closed was quite cynical in his admissions. The "new protection" has come to nothing, and he is quite determined to raise the duties still higher. Any compact with the Labour party in this respect had served his purposes, but it has borne no fruit for the people most concerned.

Is it any wonder that the Brisbane Labour Conference is being approached by certain prominent persons with feelings of trepidation? An effort has been made to put it off till the end of the year. It would be so much more satisfactory to play the game of "beggar my neighbour" in Melbourne on the old loose lines; and even Labour members would prefer to be free of conference shackles at a time when the political coach may be upset by a thoughtless push at the brake. The time is indeed ripe, one would think, for some straight talking and for fearless definite action. It is true that since Mr. Deakin was persuaded not to resign the caucus has been able to drive the Government more easily. Sir William Lyne's influence in the Cabinet has been greater, and the Labour programme has apparently been placed more in front. But has there been any real Labour gain? The Brisbane Conference will be able, perhaps, to answer the question. For our part the best that can be said is that Mr. Fisher has more undisguisedly assumed direction of affairs in the Federal Parliament, but he has really achieved very little. There cannot be much hope of achievement either, until power and responsibility go together; for Labour will get the fullest measure of opprobrium for all the Government's time-serving and trickery; and it will obtain small credit for any successes that may be scored. The Labour Conference will meet, we believe, quite prepared to review the situation in these terms. Meanwhile the tendency everywhere is for a direct breach with accommodating politicians of the Lyne stamp. In Queensland itself the Labour party has realised the folly of accepting help from or making alliances with those who are not in sympathy with it, and the same truth must get home sooner or later in the federal sphere. Nothing but disappointment can come eventually of trying to see how closely the present Federal Government may be pushed. Perhaps the conference next month will spring some surprises upon the Commonwealth, and the dawn of federation may actually be nearer than we think.

THE POSITION AT LITHGOW.

Very serious consequences hinge on the meeting of Eskbank ironworkers to-morrow night, and it is to be hoped that fuller consideration will reverse the decision of the men's committee to refuse the terms offered by Mr. Hoskins. Immediately, the question is one only for the parties concerned. The men, of course, have the right to refuse to sell their labour if the price offered does not suit them, and the proprietors have equally the right to close down their works if they see only the prospect of working at a loss. Common sense suggests that the proper course is to carry on if possible, and share the hard times which may be left behind in a few months. Mr. Hoskins has made a reasonable offer, and the men will be very unwise if they refuse it. By doing that they are going their best way to work to put an end to the industry, and that not merely at Lithgow, and in the hands of the present firm, but altogether. Iron works absorb a great capital, and their successful carrying on depends on many factors besides the ability to turn out a good product. If it seems that men employed in the industry are determined not to meet in a fair spirit the fluctuations of prosperity to which ironmasters always will be subject, independently of the help of Parliaments, and if they are to be looked on as always fighting for their own hand, with no consideration for the difficulties of their employers, then we may be quite sure that enterprise and capital will be warned off industrial ground which at the best implies great risks. The story of the Lithgow iron works is the story of one long struggle against great odds, and this must be known to every one of the men who will be asked to give his decision on Saturday night. Now, when what looked like the final crisis has been pluckily met by Messrs. Hoskins, comes a serious breach of faith on the part of the Federal Government, and the existence of the works is once more in jeopardy. If in such a contingency the men have not public spirit enough to help their employers, can they expect sympathy whatever happens?

Mr. Hoskins put his case in a singularly straightforward and manly way. He had been bitterly disappointed by the turn affairs took in Melbourne, and he pointed out quite frankly to the men that the carrying on of the industry had depended on the aid which has been withheld. They cannot expect to be paid full wages for working at a loss, and the alternative is the closing down of the blast and steel furnaces. The reply issued by the committee of the Ironworkers' Association does not dispute these fundamental facts. It merely urges, somewhat inconsequentially, the difficulties that have been met with in the past. It certainly was hoped that those troubles had been got over, but since it is not so, the fact that reductions have been accepted in the past is no argument for not accepting them now. As a matter of fact, the greatest consideration has all along been shown to the men. The ironmasters have fully entered into their side of the question, and if anything have shown an over-anxiety to placate their employees. These facts are tolerably well known, and now that a crisis has again arrived most people will feel that the men are strangely lacking in generosity, to say nothing of their being strangely short-sighted to their own interests, if they refuse the terms they are now asked to accept. Even half a loaf is better than no bread; but it is a great deal more than half a loaf that the proprietors are offering. Even if, as is stated, the terms only work out at tenpence per hour for the lowest grade of labour, that is not to be despised when the alternative is unemployment and a severe setback to the Lithgow district. Even if the men agree to meet them, Messrs. Hoskins have a trying enough time ahead, and it would plainly be the worst possible policy to adopt an attitude which may lead them to abandon their enterprise.

AUSTRALIA'S TRADING POSITION.

It is as well to recognise the fact that our relation to Asia and the South Seas is being noted by trade rivals, and that the time has come to ponder the position to some purpose. No country has been so well situated at a favourable trade juncture as Australia, and it will rest largely with ourselves whether we shall reap a substantial share in the mighty coming harvest of the Pacific. Germany is under no misapprehensions as to the possibilities. The extract we gave yesterday from Herr Dernburg's speech delivered in the Reichstag last month is to the point. "Australian competition in the South Seas is very keen," said the Colonial Secretary at Berlin, "and this competition will have to be driven off the field since it will seriously restrict the market for German goods unless large and fast steamships are available to maintain communications with German colonies." We may say to the latter remark: "The more the merrier, provided that the conditions under which trade is carried on are fair." If Germany sees fit to pay heavy subsidies for steamship services to and through the Pacific, well and good. She knows her own business best. But if the idea is to drive legitimate competition off the field there are always ways of meeting such tactics; and under the treaties and trade agreements with Great Britain we can at least claim equal rights when we grant free access to Australian ports. The thing is to know exactly where we are, and Herr Dernburg has helped to enlighten us. Yet there is some consolation in the fact that heavy shipping subsidies as paid by trade rivals have a knack of leaving substantial benefits. Australia has not really suffered by the periodic visits of German and French steamships, and Australian trade has not been slaughtered out of existence because Europe has made a special study of trade routes in the Orient. Rather has the Commonwealth benefited as its mounting exports and imports indicate. The products of our fertile acres have to reach a market somewhere, and the more vessels that compete for their carriage the better—even if they get as far as German New Guinea.

How far our own shipping enterprise should be fostered is a matter for expert decision after statesmanlike investigation. Certainly there should be no friction and consequent loss of power, within our own borders; and the Commonwealth ought to be sufficient for this side of trading activity. As regards trade with the East and through the Pacific nothing can rob us of our position of vantage. Germany may pay heavy subsidies, and increase them as the spirit moves her; but Australia will always be able to keep level, with the natural protection of proximity to profitable markets; and international fair play will do the rest. We are not upset because the Dutch are extending their mail service this way, and are placing a fine steamship line at our disposal. Queensland, through Mr. Kidston, is prepared to start again a northern British mail service, and it looks as though the steamers of the B.I.S.N. Company may take up the running once more. The Orient Company, under subsidy from the Commonwealth, is building five new vessels, and the P. and O. Company is adding to an already magnificent fleet trading to Australia. In all directions we see new house flags, and the world is being better represented in the harbour every year. Why should we grumble because Germany is growing thoughtful, and because Herr Dernburg in the Reichstag asks for increased subsidies? It is all part and parcel of a great awakening. Our business, of course, is to awaken, too, and to keep awake. A strong Commonwealth policy will recognise the need for stimulating trade with the Pacific through Australian vessels, but especially will it accept the responsibility of making Australian ports free to producers of our own blood in New Guinea and the New Hebrides, in the Solomons, and as far afield as they care to go. Nothing will more certainly assure our own supremacy in this respect than sympathetic treatment of those who are developing the Empire in the waters which wash our own shores.

HOPE FOR MACEDONIA.

The visit of the King to the Czar at Reval gives hope that definite action will be taken to establish a reform of Macedonian conditions. A meeting of British and Russian diplomats has led, after prolonged deliberation, to a complete understanding between the two Foreign Offices in regard to Macedonia, Russia accepting the recommendation of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the revenues of Macedonia should be devoted primarily to the needs of the three vilayets—Kossovo, Monastir, and Salonika—comprising the disturbed region. This news carries with it the inference that in the main the Russian proposals for an extension of the powers of the Inspector-General of Macedonia in the way of making him practically independent in fact, though not in principle, of the Sultan, have been agreed to. Indeed, so much was intimated by Sir Edward Grey at the beginning of April in his reply to these Russian proposals. He then placed his finger on the key of the situation, that of finance. Russia had stated that while she could not agree to his suggestion to reduce the Turkish regular forces in Macedonia, for the Porte would never submit to it, she would raise no objection to the increase of the gendarmerie, which the British Minister recommended. But as Sir Edward Grey pointed out, the burden on Macedonia was the maintenance of a large body of Turkish troops, in number far exceeding the legitimate wants of the province. These troops are now restrained from the campaign of rapine and slaughter which horrified Europe at the commencement of the century, but they are also restrained from energetic action against the roving bands of the surrounding Christian nationalities who have taken their place, and whom, apparently, the Sultan is well content to permit to murder his Christian subjects. To hunt these marauding bands out of the country, short of one of the Powers taking possession, an increase in the gendarmerie, whose higher officers are of European nationalities, is the only course. Such an increase would mean more money, and as additional taxes are not possible, the British Foreign Minister recommended that the Financial Commission which controls the expenditure on Macedonia should be allowed full control of the revenue; that instead of the Sultan handing to the Commission what he deemed fit for its needs, the Commission should take what it wanted for the government of Macedonia and the payment of the gendarmerie out of the total Macedonian revenue, and that the balance should be remitted to the Sultan for the upkeep of the Turkish troops. That this surplus would not be sufficient for the maintenance of the troops in the vilayets is only to be expected; but as the troops are for the advantage of the Turkish Empire as a whole, the Empire as a whole should supply the deficit.

Once an efficient and strong gendarmerie, capably led by European officers, is organised, and allowed to seek out and punish the Greek, Bulgarian, and Servian bands which do murder and outrage, there is a conviction that massacre in Macedonia will cease. Peace in the Balkans may not be acceptable at this stage to Austria-Hungary, whose railway policy recently expounded shows that she desires to dominate the country, and she may be backed up by her ally, Germany; but if for them some concessions can be found which will induce them to make the Concert of Europe effective, the cost in money which Great Britain pays for her rapprochement with Russia will not be too dear.

THE FLEET'S RECEPTION.

There is room for some little apprehension as to the manner in which the preparations for the reception of the American fleet are shaping. The Commonwealth, the State, and the city are apparently all doing or proposing to do something; but just what it is they are all going to do together, and in what way they are going to do it, is still to be determined upon, although we are now within two months of the time the fleet is expected to be here. If we continue in this state of muddle and indecision a little longer, we shall probably find, in the end, that the reception will be worthy neither of our visitors nor of ourselves. The citizens' committee apparently purposes to invite public subscriptions; but, as Sir W. P. Manning remarked, it is scarcely expedient to take action until it is definitely known what the Federal and State Governments and the City Council are going to do. Obviously, until one comprehensive programme is evolved, which will govern the character of the whole proceedings, and assign the functions and responsibilities of each participating authority, there must be much waste of effort. The sooner that programme is forthcoming the better. When it is determined precisely what is to be done, it will be possible to estimate cost, and discuss how this cost is to be distributed.

The chief responsibility rests with the Commonwealth. As the chief hosts of the occasion they should be in a position to say what they are going to do, as representing the people of Australia as a whole, and to what extent they wish the co-operation of the State and the citizens in a particular way. To begin with, what does the Commonwealth Government contemplate spending? A sum of £50,000 has been casually mentioned by the Prime Minister; but be it that or whatever sum, the next thing to know is what proportion of it is to be spent in Sydney. It is very desirable, indeed, before going any further, that we should have an assurance that the bulk of the Federal expenditure is not going to be reserved for Melbourne. We do not want more than our fair share, but, knowing the Federal Government as we do, we know that it might so easily forget that there is an equality to be observed in this matter, did it not receive a timely reminder. All these matters of finance should be settled at the commencement, if only in order that there may be no unseemly squabbling later on. It is a case in which we should be particularly careful not to leave ourselves open to the possibility of this sort of humiliation. Under any circumstances a large share of the entertaining will fall to the lot of the citizens of Sydney, and it is an obligation which they will take pride in discharging adequately. But that does not relieve the Commonwealth Government of its responsibilities. We certainly hope the coming week will see the whole matter of the reception arrangements placed on a much more definite and promising basis than is the case at present.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

The Microbe and his Habits.—In the interests of economy and efficiency, the Cabinet decided yesterday upon the establishment of a sub-department to deal with the work of microbiology and kindred matters. "The sub-branch will be under the personal control of Dr. Tidswell, assistant medical officer for the metropolitan district," Mr. Wood, Chief Secretary, said yesterday. "For the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of the work, the present laboratory at the Board of Health buildings will be extended considerably and placed at Dr. Tidswell's disposal. His operations will extend to all microbiological matters that may come from the various State departments." The details of the branch have not yet been decided upon, but it is understood that the investigations in connection with the experiments on the mainland with the Danysz method of rabbit destruction will form the most important work of the immediate future, while the microbiologist's laboratory will be available for carrying out numerous experiments and investigations in connection with the work of the Agricultural Department, to which it will be a most valuable adjunct for the purpose of investigating diseases in stock, and the different crop and orchard pests with which the farmer has to contend. Dr. Tidswell represented both the Federal and the State Governments at Broughton Island during the progress of Dr. Danysz's experiments, and he has already been commissioned to further investigate the system in connection with a microbe known to exist amongst the rabbits of the State.

The Two Commissions.—In reference to Sir James Graham's remark at the City Improvement Commission on Wednesday that the North Shore Commission would not submit its report until it saw what the former had decided on, Mr. Kernot, president of the North Shore Commission, said yesterday:—"This commission has no intention of waiting for the other commission, which will probably be of long duration; but will report as soon as the necessary evidence is available, some of which has to be obtained from abroad, and will aim at such a conclusion as will meet any possible practicable scheme in respect to the city railway and tramway extension as affected by a North Shore communication."

Moving New South Wales.—Duplicates of the biograph films taken for display at the Franco-British Exhibition by the Intelligence Department will be shown at the Centenary Hall this evening in connection with the lecture by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson on "Agricultural Possibilities of New South Wales." These films comprise an excellent series of New South Wales subjects, and they have won the highest praise in Great Britain. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the Farrer Memorial Fund.

Circumstances Alter Cases.—While being examined in the case of Brown v the Municipality of Lithgow yesterday in the Banco Court, a witness was asked whether the waters of a certain creek overflowed its banks at any time and ran on plaintiff's property. He replied that at one time he failed to take much notice, but when he became the owner of property on the other side it did come under his observation that the creek occasionally ran "a banker," and distributed some surplus moisture over plaintiff's land. "But," asked the examining counsel, "that would not cause material injury, would it?" "Well, you see," answered the witness, "the polluted drainage on the land would smell, and when the creek water mixed with it they would both smell." This ingenious answer relieved the otherwise dry proceedings, and caused momentary amusement.

The City Parks.—A feature of civic administration during the present year has been the extra attention devoted to the city parks. Numerous flower beds have been made, and rockeries and other structures have been added. It is the intention of the council to push on improvements rapidly during the next two months in order to have the parks dressed in their best during the visit of the American fleet. The various parks and reserves are maintained at an annual cost of £9000.

A Desirable Immigrant.—The hon. secretary of the Immigration League of Australia has received a letter from a Canadian, who, with his wife and child, wishes to come and settle on a farm in Australia. He states that he could land with about £850, and asked if there is an opening for one of his experience and capabilities, and whether he can make sure of getting on a farm straight away, as he could not afford time to travel about the country inspecting land and interviewing agents. He states that if he comes to Australia the league would have a good volunteer recruiting agent, as he has many farming relatives and friends in Canada and the United States, who would probably follow him if he was successful.

A Mystery of the Committee.—Alderman Cocks was much troubled at a meeting of the City Council's finance committee yesterday. The time arrived for considering the plans of the proposed new city markets. The council officials unrolled large plans, painted many colours, and the committee crowded round them to study the road system. Alderman Stephen, being the shortest present, mounted a chair, and looked over the others' heads. Soon there was a babel of voices, and only odd words could be heard. But at intervals Alderman Cocks could be heard above the rest. "Half truths again. Nothing but half truths these days." The clatter continued, and he then broke from the group and made for the door, saying, "This is no place for me. That is not the way to do business. You are all mixed, and no one can tell me anything. I'm off." Ten seconds later Alderman Cocks returned. He had forgotten his hat. Picking it up he contemptuously shouted "Rotten," and departed finally.

A Masonic Tour.—A Masonic trowel of silver which is on its way around the world has reached Portland, Oregon, where it was received with due ceremony by a committee of brethren of high degree. The trowel, which has started from New York, will go to every Masonic jurisdiction in Christendom before it completes its long journey. Its mission is to establish a closer relationship among the Masonic lodges of the world. It was despatched on its travels two years ago from the New York jurisdiction. On its tour thus far the trowel has visited New York, Rochester, Buffalo, Hamilton, Ontario, Detroit, Toledo, Elkhart, Chicago, Cedar Rapids, Omaha, Denver, Cheyenne, and Portland. The trowel was dedicated by the Grand Lodge of New York on October 30, 1905. It was first conveyed to Rochester and delivered to Genesee Falls Lodge, thence it went to Hornellsville Lodge, thence to Washington Lodge of Buffalo. It was then sent across the border to Hamilton, Ontario, where it was received by Barton Lodge, with elaborate ceremonies.

The Force of Example.—A petitioner for a divorce was under examination before Mr. Justice Simpson yesterday. His wife, he said, had deserted him, and as he was evidently not well posted in legal procedure or the law's refinements, his Honor asked him whether anyone had suggested to him that he could get a divorce on the ground of desertion. He replied "No." "Well, how did you come to know that you could get a divorce?" "I read it." "You read the newspapers, I suppose?" "Yes, sir." "The divorce cases?" Yes, sir." "Always read the divorce cases?" "Yes, sir." His Honor then observed that a Judge at one time said that almost every divorce granted brought about a desire on the part of other people to apply for divorce on their own account, and he supposed there might be something in it. Eventually petitioner was granted a decree nisi for the dissolution of his marriage.

Plague Rats.—During last week 2288 rats and mice were destroyed in the city under the direction of the Board of Health. Of these 802 were examined at the board's laboratories, with the result that 18 rats, all taken on board the steamer Innamincka, were found to be plague-infected. Otherwise, the president of the Board of Health stated yesterday, the metropolitan area appears to be free of plague infection.

Great Tunnel Scheme.—A Danish engineer—Mr. H. Ohrt—(says "Engineering"), has prepared plans for a tunnel under the Great Belt, on which he recently lectured before the Industrial Society, Copenhagen, several members of the Danish Parliament being present. The increasing railway traffic made, in the speaker's opinion, a tunnel under the Great Belt, between the islands of Zealand and Fuhnen, a necessity. The tunnel, according to the present plan, would follow a straight line proceeding from Svenstrup, in Zealand, passing under the Island of Sprogo to the coast of Fuhnen. The distance under the Belt is about 11½ miles, in addition to which there would be 1½ mile of tunnel on the Zealand side, and 1⅛ mile on the Fuhnen side. The gradient suggested is 1:60, which is not excessive. The Great Belt tunnel would have to descend to a depth of 31 fathoms at one spot, but, on the other hand, there would be no great changes in the temperature, which would remain at some 7 deg. Cent. Mr. Ohrt holds that the tunnel in all places should be at least 66ft (20 metres) beneath the bottom of the Belt. From the deepest point, about three miles off the Zealand Coast, the tunnel would rise slowly to a depth of 150ft beneath the Island of Sprogo, where there would be a shaft for ventilation. From Sprogo the tunnel is to proceed in a level line close to the Fuhnen Coast, where the ascending gradient will be 1:100, whilst it would be 1:60 on the Zealand side. The tunnel will have to be lined, preferably with granite. The duration of the work is calculated at four to five years, and the cost of the tunnel at rather more than £1,000,000, in addition to which other work, new lines, stations, etc., will entail a further expenditure of about £350,000. This calculation is based upon the average of some 30 tunnels in Germany and Switzerland. Electrical traction is essential.

District Court Usefulness.—In No. 2 Jury Court yesterday a case in which a storekeeper at Mathoura sued two sleeper-getters for an account owing for groceries and stores was tried. It appeared that the action had originally been brought in the District Court at Deniliquin, but the plaintiff found that there was no sitting of that Court between February and August, and therefore elected to discontinue the action, pay the costs incidental to it, and begin again in the Supreme Court, as he would get more speedy justice. Mr. Justice Pring, in summing up to the jury, referred to this phase of the matter. It was a strange commentary, he said, on the usefulness of the District Court that a man found it more convenient to travel 600 miles to Sydney to have his case tried than to wait until the District Court at Deniliquin could try it. It was suggested by the defendants that the Supreme Court action had been brought because the District Court action could be defended for a few shillings, but the plaintiff denied this, and gave the reason to which he had already referred. What was the actual reason he left to the jury to determine, but it was strange that there was no District Court sitting in Deniliquin between February and August.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., in a letter to Mr. H. Easton, hon. secretary of the Immigration League of Australia, writes:—"I am of opinion that to ensure the success of any large immigration movement it is absolutely essential that in each of our States suitable areas of land for immediate occupation shall be made available. Your league, in calling attention to this need, has done good work, and in emphasising such a policy you can rely upon the strenuous support of the party to which I belong."

The committee of the Newsboys' Association have made final arrangements for the newsboys' picnic, to be held at Clifton Gardens on Tuesday. Over £60 has been collected, and a number of prizes in kind have been received from city firms. The boat will leave Fort Macquarie at 9 a.m. Provision will be made for 300 boys. A sports programme has been arranged.

Mr. George A. Thorp writes, strongly protesting against the arrangement recently inaugurated on the overhead bridge at Rockdale railway station for the purpose of ticket inspection, which he says makes for serious delay and unwarrantable inconvenience. "Lewishamite" complains of the way the approaches to the Lewisham station are hedged in by walls "resembling those surrounding a gaol."

We have been requested to state that Mr. George Wright appeared for Mr. J. P. Wright at the Hurstville Appeal Court, owing to the latter's illness.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF WORK.

DISSATISFIED STONEBREAKERS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The men getting relief work under Government supervision are complaining of the pay given to them for breaking stone. They say the stone is so hard that they can only earn from 2s to 3s per day. Stonebreakers are paid 2s 6d per yard for such Government work. The Government officials say that good men can earn good wages at that price, but many of the men put on to the work are not experts.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote paid a visit to the printing establishment of Messrs. William Brooks and Co. yesterday to inspect the work being done in connection with the production of the "Lady Northcote Atlas of Australasia," and were present at the concert of the Sydney Philharmonic Society at the Town Hall in the evening.

The Governor-General and Lady Northcote will leave Sydney for a short visit to Melbourne on Tuesday.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. Miller, private secretary, presided at the annual meeting of the Melanesian Mission last evening.

The garden party to be given by his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson to meet their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote and the officers of the United States Fleet, which was originally fixed for Friday, August 21, will now be held on the following day, Saturday, August 22.

Owing to a recent family bereavement the Prime Minister has cancelled all his public engagements, and also his intended trip to Queensland. The Minister for Customs (Mr. Chapman), however, will leave Melbourne shortly for a tour of the north. He will probably address a meeting at Maryborough.

Miss Rose Middleton Hazell, a schoolgirl of 16, who is a pupil at the Girls' High School, Sydney, and a resident of Woollahra, has received a card from the Queen of Portugal in response to a letter of condolence sent by her at the time of the assassination of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal. The card bears the following: "Her Majesty the Queen very touched with your amiable letter of condolence, thanks you, and wishes to say how much your words have consoled her in her terrible misfortune."

Mr. Nathan Herman will leave Sydney on Saturday next by the R.M.S. Orontes on a tour of England and the Continent. His trip will be partly availed of for commercial purposes.

Mr. N. J. F. Basnett, who owing to ill-health has resigned his position as accountant of the United Insurance Company, Limited, was at the company's office on 1st instant entertained by the management and staff, the opportunity being taken to make a presentation. Mr. T. M. Tinley, general manager, who occupied the chair, made the presentation, his remarks being endorsed by Mr. Haigh (secretary) and various members of the staff.

At the Waverley Cemetery on Sunday last a few friends of the late Mr. S. A. Byrne met together to take part in the unveiling of a modest memorial stone bearing the following inscription:—"To the memory of Stephen A. Byrne, an ardent and unselfish worker in the cause of Australian Federation." The late Mr. S. A. Byrne, though a hardworking tradesman, was an enthusiastic worker for Federation in his early days, and in addition to taking an active part in the Bathurst Convention was a member of the executive of the Australian Federal League. When the movement to perpetuate his memory was started, Sir Edmund Barton wrote:—"Mr. Byrne worked hard, and, I am sure quite unselfishly, for Federation, and I am deeply concerned at the news of his death." Mr. Justice O'Connor also wrote, paying a tribute to the deceased. At the graveside Mr. J. E. West, Mr. Edward Dowling, Mr. Charles Lovely, and other gentlemen bore testimony to Mr. Byrne's worth. Senator Walker assisted the movement. We are informed that the Rev. John Ferguson has shown great solicitude for the widow and family of Mr. Byrne.

There died at Prince Alfred Hospital on Thursday, Mr. Henry George Liesegang, well-known in machinery circles, at the age of 50 years. Arriving in Australia in 1882 from the principal agricultural machinery shops of Chicago, under engagement to the hardware firm of M'Lean Bros and Rigg, Mr. Liesegang remained with that firm for 22 years. Upon M'Lean Bros. and Rigg relinquishing business, he was employed by J. and C. Howard, agricultural implement makers, until December, 1904, when he joined the International Harvester Company, Broadway, with whom he remained up to the time of the illness which resulted in his death. The late Mr. Liesegang left a widow, but no family.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The draft of the Royal Commission to be formed to inquire into the affairs of the Post Office was considered at a meeting of the Federal Cabinet to-day, and approved after some amendment. The character of the commission was discussed, but nothing was decided. The Prime Minister states that a number of names of leading men outside the sphere of politics or the service were passed in review, but no determination has yet been arrived at as to whether the inquiry is to have the benefit of expert assistance or not. In the course of a statement in the House of Representatives when it was announced that a commission was to be formed, Mr. Deakin stated that so far as he had gone nothing had been submitted to make it apparent that the expense would be justified, the necessary technical knowledge in the opinion of Ministers being obtainable from the evidence of witnesses. The matter, however, is still open, and will be further considered by the Cabinet next week.

LONDON REPRESENTATION.

NEW SITE FOR OFFICES.

The Federal Government has received an offer of what is thought to be a very desirable site for offices in London in a central position. The negotiations with the London County Council for land in the Strand failed, as is well known. The new site proposed is being contrasted with the one in the Strand on all points as to suitability, and according to Ministers it possesses even greater advantages than any that have so far been looked at. Further particulars are being called for in connection with it.

PREFERENCE IN TENDERS.

Some time ago the question was raised in the House of Representatives by Mr. Dugald Thomson that as there is a preferential rate of duty on goods imported from England the Government should reconsider its practice of giving preference in accepting tenders to those supplying goods of British make or origin. The subject came up at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day, and with the object of making an alteration, if possible, departmental inquiries are being instituted. It has been found that a great deal of complexity is involved, as there are some goods purchased by the Government upon which there is no tariff preference, and others on which it is inconsiderable.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

COMMISSIONER TO BE APPOINTED.

The initiation of Federal old age pensions is to be marked shortly by the appointment of a Commissioner to proceed with its establishment, and the question of the selection of that officer is now under the consideration of the Government. There are of course offices in two States already, and in a third a department is in process of creation. The Prime Minister stated to-day that their transference would be duly considered.

OFFICIAL.

Although Mr. N. Lockyer has been for some considerable time acting as Assistant Comptroller-General it turns out that the position has never been permanently created, and a recommendation is being made by the Government to the Public Service Commissioner that it should be formally established.

At a meeting of the Executive Council to-day Lieut.-Colonel Owen, who has hitherto been known as Inspector-General of Public Works, was made Director-General. His salary was recently raised from £800 to £900 a year.

In regard to the definition of the duties of the Federal Government Analyst—also under discussion at to-day's Cabinet meeting—certain recommendations will be made.

The appointment of a superintendent for the small arms factory at Lithgow was another matter mentioned, but it was postponed.

LAND VALUES SLUMP.

AN EXPERT'S PREDICTION.

OWNERS FORCED TO SELL.

POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN RENTS.

Owners of property are much perturbed at the incidence of the new system of municipal taxation. Business men who were consulted yesterday predicted a fall in land values. Owners, they alleged, will be virtually forced to sell, additional buildings must be undertaken to make holdings profitable, and one business man at least considers that landed property will depreciate in value and rents fall.

Mr. James Gregg, of the firm of Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, whose experience of land values is well known, in discussing the matter, said that to his mind there was no doubt the tendency was for suburban land values to depreciate, but it was rather soon to form a definite opinion as to how far the depreciation would extend. "We know now," said Mr. Gregg, "in our dull season as far as land sales are concerned, but when the spring approaches and business in speculation is more pronounced, then I think the recent system of municipal taxation will tell its own tale. My only fear is that everybody will be rushing their land into the market, and that a regular slump will take place. Already several people have given us instructions to sell. One gentleman from the country wrote this morning that he had 10 acres of land in the suburbs, with a house on part of the ground. He had got his rate paper, and his definite instructions to us were to sell at once. We have another case on hand now where a lady pays £160 per annum rent for a suburban house and grounds. The rates on the property under the new system are £120 per year. This lady took the property on a lease, and agreed to pay all taxes, but of course that was when the rates were £9 per year. When her lease expires the lady will never stop there, and the owner having to pay £120 in rates out of an annual rental of £160 will be compelled to do something in the direction of cutting off most of the land around the cottage and either selling it or building upon it. That of course is but an instance, and only one out of a thousand, where land will be forced into the market. Everybody who has a little bit of land around his place which he does not want will sell it, and where are the people to buy the land to come from? That is where our trouble will come in. It certainly means a fall in land values, and a heavy one too. Then again there are the owners of large estates in the suburbs. They cannot afford to let their land lie idle, waiting for an increase in values, because they will naturally realise that with everybody being anxious to sell, values, instead of going up, must come down, and they will be rushing the residues of subdivided estates into the market and cutting up other estates. Indeed the leading firms in the city conducting a business such as ours are already beginning to feel the strain. Then again many people that I know are getting ready to build. They want to get some return from their land, seeing that the rates are the same whether there is a house there or not. That of course means a reduction in house rents, for there will be too much building going on to meet the demands of the population, and when house rents come down capital values will fall. Take it any way you like, there is bound to be a slump in land values, and the only people who will benefit by the unimproved system of taxation will be you newspaper men with your advertisements. Surveyors subdividing land and auctioneers, of course, expect to get a little out of the transaction."

The majority of the councils have struck too high a rate altogether. I think threepence would in most cases have been plenty. Councils ought to have been satisfied with, say, £2000 extra revenue, whereas most of them have from £8000 to £9000 a year, and in one or two instances they have, I understand, almost doubled the income they had under the old Act. I think they ought to have approached the new system of taxation with a little more caution, and for a start made it as light as possible for land owners, the majority of whom have been plunged into paying excessive rates without any warning whatever."

ANOTHER EXPERT'S VIEW.

Mr. Raine, of Messrs. Raine and Horne, which firm deals largely in the sale of properties, was asked his opinion.

Mr. Raine said: "Undoubtedly land values will come down. I have had a proof of that to-day in connection with the sale of Botany land. A week or two ago the local council assessed the unsold portions in Lord's Estate, Botany, at 30s per foot. I was called to give evidence as to value in the Appeal Court. I told the magistrate that if I went out to Botany and put those allotments up for sale they would not fetch more than 10s a foot. I was laughed at by the assessor, who swore that 30s a foot was the market value of this land, and that he had offered 27s 6d a foot for certain allotments, and was refused. I told the Court then that I was prepared to sell the land at 10s per foot, but I was not taken seriously. However, I have now had an opportunity of proving my statement, for to-day I put the whole of those allotments under the hammer. We advertised the sale well, stating that the upset price was 10s, and that the land had been assessed at 30s. Notwithstanding all this, I could not sell a single allotment, and I may add that the assessor who offered the 27s 6d was sitting in the room.

"That, I think, is proof enough that land values are coming down. People won't invest in land now, unless they actually want it, and then they will buy as little as possible. There is no doubt the market will be glutted with suburban land within the next few months.

"Under the new system of rating people have a taste of single tax business pure and simple, and they know that there is no escape for them; for, even if the land is brought down in value, the council requires a certain revenue, and they immediately raise the rate. In other words, if the council values the land at £1 a foot and charges 6d in the £ rate and then finds that the Court sets the value at 10s a foot, the rate must be raised to 1s in the £1 in order to produce the same revenue. No matter what the capital value is lowered to, the owner of the land still pays increased rates, in most cases four and five times more than he was paying under the old system. This fact will force people to either do something with the land in the way of building or put it into the market for sale. Take it any way you like, the capital value must decrease.

"There is enough suburban land unoccupied to house the population of London, and I dare say that there is enough subdivided at the present time to give every man, woman, and child in Sydney two allotments, so that if everybody wants to sell there must be a serious glut. There is another class who must suffer: that is the people who have bought land on payments extending over a number of years. Their rates under the old system were 5s for every 15s or £1 they are now paying. Consequently, these people will not be content to pay out year after year this extra amount, and will rush the land into the market, and help to increase the already glutted condition. I am convinced that land values must come down. I have given you a proof of that in my attempt to sell land to-day."

YANKEE SWEAT.

TWO MEN SENT TO GAOL.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Two of the men arrested yesterday for betting in portion of Crystal-street came before the police court to-day, viz., P. O'Brien and J. Conway. They were charged with playing Yankee sweat, an unlawful game, in a public place, and each was sent to gaol for one month.

The magistrate said that if people were again brought before him charged with offences among a betting crowd one month's imprisonment would not be sufficient. It would be more like six months. It was a standing disgrace to a place like Broken Hill that such things should be allowed to go on. Any Saturday afternoon from 500 to 1000 men could be seen congregated in Crystal-street, and the offences were carried on openly.

TO-DAY.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Humpty-Dumpty," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "The Prince of Pilsen," 7.50.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Lyceum Hall: Spen[illegible]
Clay's Vaudeville: [illegible]
Haymarket Hippodrome: [illegible]
Zoological Gardens, [illegible]
Victoria Hall: Pi[illegible]
Queen's Hall: [illegible]
Figure 8: Coogee.
Columbia Skating [illegible]
Sydney Skating R[illegible]
Glaciarium: Ice [illegible]
A.B.C. Rooms: [illegible]
Centennial Park: [illegible]
Centenary Hall: [illegible] Anderson, 8.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: [illegible]
School of Arts: [illegible]

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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

ROYAL SPEECHES AT REVAL.

WELCOME RAPPROCHEMENT.

LONDON, June 11.

The Czar and Czarina yesterday entertained King Edward and Queen Alexandra at another banquet on the Imperial yacht Standart.

Both the Czar and King, in the course of their speeches toasting each other, laid stress on the happy settlement of outstanding difficulties between Great Britain and Russia, and the rapprochement which would promote and maintain the peace of the world.

The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert sailed from Reval at 3 this morning, and will arrive at the Nore on Sunday.

DEPUTATION OF BRITISH RESIDENTS.

LONDON, June 10.

King Edward received a deputation of British residents at Reval to-day.

RUSSIAN LOAN EXPECTED.

SECURITIES DEPRESSED.

GOLD FOR ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, June 11.

The Stock Exchange expects the issue of a big Russian loan shortly, chiefly in Paris, but partly in London.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000 worth of bar gold is being sent from London to St. Petersburg this week.

Consols were quoted yesterday at 87 13s 9d, a fall of 6s 3d since Saturday. High-class securities are depressed, owing to the apprehension of the establishment of an Anglo-Russian entente, which will adversely affect German sentiment, coupled with a reaction after the recent rise.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

EIGHT CHINESE DROWNED.

LONDON, June 10.

The British steamer Pow An, bound from Hongkong to Canton, has gone ashore on the coast.

Eight Chinese passengers were drowned. The European passengers and crew were saved.

The Pow An is an iron screw steamer of [illegible] tons gross. She was built in 1872 by Messrs. A. Stephen and Sons, of Glasgow, for the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd. Her dimensions are: Length [illegible]0.3 feet; breadth, 34 feet; and depth, 12.9 feet.

DOUBLE PARACHUTE DESCENT.

AN UNEXPECTED INCIDENT.

LONDON, June 10.

Two ladies ascended with a balloon at Longton, Staffordshire, intending to make a double parachute descent.

One of the parachutes, however, became entangled in the cording.

The lady who proposed descending by it extricated herself at an altitude of 11,000ft, and made a flying leap to her companion, when both descended on the one parachute.

CO-OPERATIVE TRADE SOCIETIES.

AVOIDING POLITICS.

CALAMITY OF TARIFF REFORM.

LONDON, June 10.

On the ground that the co-operative movement is above the considerations of political creeds, the Co-operative Trade Congress, which is sitting at Newport, Monmouthshire, has decided by a large majority against attempting to secure direct representation in the House of Commons.

A proposed alliance with the Labour party aroused strong dissent.

Mr. Allen, who presided, declared that the reform of the tariff for the benefit of the few and not for the many would be a calamity.

THE ALL RED ROUTE.

CANADA'S SOLE CONDITION.

LONDON, June 11.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, was asked in the Dominion House of Commons last night whether Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner, had been authorised to oppose the route via Blacksod Bay, Ireland.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that Canada did not intend to suggest any route. The selection would be left to the company undertaking the service. The only condition as to route would be that it must be between Great Britain and Canada.

ACCIDENT TO GERMAN EMPRESS.

THROWN FROM HER HORSE.

LONDON, June 11.

The German Empress was yesterday thrown from her horse while riding with the Emperor at Potsdam. Her Imperial Majesty received some bruises, but her injuries are not serious.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASE.

A SIGNIFICANT RETURN.

LONDON, June 11.

The "Westminster Gazette" calls attention to the significance of the Board of Trade return for oversea trade from 1900 to 1907. The former year is taken as a standard, and the return shows that in 1907 the increases in value and in volume on the basis of volume and prices of 1900 were:—

	Increased Volume. Per cent.	Increased Price. Per cent.
Imports	15	23
Exports	43	46
Re-exports ...	25	44

POLISH TERRORISTS' REVENGE.

LONDON, June 10.

Polish terrorists killed four policemen

THE EARL OF DUDLEY.

ESTIMATE OF AUSTRALIANS.

NOBILITY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

LONDON, June 11.

The Earl of Dudley, Governor-General Designate of Australia, was present yesterday at the pageant at Dudley Castle.

Speaking yesterday at a banquet given in recognition of his appointment, the Earl of Dudley said that he would act on the advice of Mr. Chamberlain to a former Australian Governor, and say nothing about Australia until he came back.

Lord Dudley said that he was a believer in the nobility of the Public Service. He was unable to see why a politician should be less willing to accept service abroad than a soldier. He was going to a virile, warm-hearted, loyal people, who inherited British traditions, but who, being untrammelled by customs prevailing in older countries, had the advantage of a clean slate.

VICTORIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

LENGTHY STAY DESIRED.

THE PROMOTION OF UNITY.

LONDON, June 11.

Victorians in London yesterday entertained Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Governor Designate of Victoria, at a banquet at the Trocadero. There were 184 gentlemen present, including the Agents-General for the States, Captain Collins (representing the Commonwealth), Councillor Weedon (Lord Mayor of Melbourne), leading merchants, bankers, and shipowners.

Mr. J. W. Taverner, Agent-General for Victoria, who presided, read a telegram from Mr. T. Bent (Premier of Victoria), cordially welcoming Sir T. Gibson-Carmichael as Governor.

Colonel Seely, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, in the absence of Lord Brassey owing to ill-health, proposed the toast of their guest.

Sir T. Gibson-Carmichael, in replying, said that he intended to stay in Victoria as long as he was allowed. He trusted that as the representative of the King he would be able to do something to aid the feeling of unity among Britons in every part of the King's dominions.

The Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, proposed the toast of Victoria.

Mr. J. M. Davies, Attorney-General, and Mr. Boyd responded.

At the reception which followed the banquet, 300 ladies and gentlemen were present.

PERSIAN MINISTER IN BERLIN.

SYMPATHY WITH REFORM.

REACTIONARIES' REVENGE.

LONDON, June 10.

Notwithstanding the protection of the police in Berlin, Nursa Mahmud Kahn, the Persian Minister to Germany, has resigned, owing to a band of reactionary conspirators dogging his footsteps, in revenge for his activity in favour of reform.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN ITALY.

PILGRIMS' AND GOODS TRAIN.

LONDON, June 10.

A pilgrims' train and a goods train came into collision at Rocca Pietra, Italy.

Nine persons were killed and eighty injured.

DEFENCE OF DINIZULU.

LONDON, June 10.

Mr. W. P. Schreiner, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, has been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Natal in order to defend Dinizulu, the paramount Zulu chief, charged with sedition.

IRRESISTIBLE REPAIRED.

LONDON, June 10.

The damaged valves on H.M.S. Irresistible, which yesterday dangerously listed in Portland Roads, have been repaired.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 10.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Thomas Wrenfordsley, at one time Chief Justice of Western Australia.

[Sir Henry Wrenfordsley had a very wide experience of the judicial office. He was a Puisne Judge of Mauritius in 1877; three years later he was appointed Chief Justice of Western Australia. In 1882 he was Chief Justice of Fiji, and in 1888 he was appointed an Acting Puisne Judge of Victoria. From 1891 to 1907 Sir Henry Wrenfordsley, who was knighted in 1883, was Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands.]

A SYDNEY PIANIST.

Mr. George Boyle, formerly of Sydney, has given a successful recital in the Steinway Hall. The newspapers publish excellent notices.

VICTORIA AND QUEENSLAND CATTLE.

A QUICK RESPONSE.

On Wednesday last the Victorian Government modified the regulations with regard to the introduction of cattle into Victoria from Queensland through New South Wales, and yesterday's cattle market at Homebush was influenced thereby. The regulations now admit of Queensland cattle entering Victoria from New South Wales 30 days after crossing the northern border—instead of three months, as heretofore. As one of the drafts of bullocks from Queensland at Homebush yesterday passed the border three weeks ago, several yards were purchased yesterday on Victorian account. Nearly 500 head of cattle were in the Homebush market yesterday from Queensland out of a total of 1123 head. This was a rather large supply on top of previous yardings, but with buyers present purchasing on Victorian account, and for distant stations on the main southern railway line, the market was a brisk one, and values tended in sellers' favour. The "Queenslanders" bought yesterday for the southern State will be able to get through before the close of next week, or within eight days of the announcement of the modified regulations. This is quick relief to the Victorian beef-eaters.

SUNDAY IN SYDNEY.

BISHOP JULIUS'S VIEWS.

The "Otago Witness," under date May 25, publishes the following statement by Bishop Julius, regarding his experiences in Sydney:—"I was able on my second Sunday in Sydney to take services first for an old friend at Darling Point and secondly at the old parish of St. James's in the city. From what I could learn, religion generally was suffering from the very general and prevalent disregard of the Lord's Day, the tendency being to ... harbour ... I observed at St.

REFORM IN MACEDONIA.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

BRITISH PROPOSALS ACCEPTED.

LONDON, June 11.

Prolonged interviews which have taken place at Reval between Sir Charles Hardinge (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Sir Arthur Nicolson (Ambassador to Russia), M. Stolypin (Premier of Russia), and M. Isvolsky (the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs), have resulted in a complete understanding in regard to Macedonia.

Russia now accepts the recommendation of Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the revenues of Macedonia should be primarily devoted to local needs.

The main points of Sir Edward Grey's proposals to the Powers to stop outrage in Macedonia were the appointments of an independent Governor-General and an increase in the gendarmerie. Russia replied with counter proposals. An independent Governor-General would never be accepted by the Porte, she said, because it would seem like an alienation of Turkish territory, but if increased powers were given to the present Inspector-General of Macedonia with the rank of Vizier, and if he were maintained in office for a term agreed upon by the Powers, a strong administration would be secured. As regards the gendarmerie itself the Russian Government admitted that the staff and effectives of the gendarmerie should be as far as possible increased; but as to the reduction of troops which Sir Edward Grey outlined, Russia thought that no useful purpose would be served by discussing that question at the present stage. In his answer to the counter proposals of Russia Sir Edward Grey said that, while Great Britain still contended that her proposals formed the best method of maintaining peace in the Balkan Peninsula, and of obtaining financial equilibrium of the Macedonian budget, still she recognised that reform proposals were not inseparably bound up with the acceptance of these conditions, if other means could be found of providing the necessary funds. Hence, accepting the increase of the gendarmerie as a basis to work on, as it had been agreed to by Russia, he stated that the British Government had come to the conclusion that the Inspector-General and the Financial Commission should be invested with power to retain such proportion of the receipts of provinces as were necessary for civil needs, and that they should hand over the balance to the Sultan. If the amount were insufficient to meet the military expenditure the amount should be made up by the Porte; and as the Porte must be held to have acted in good faith when it undertook to make up the deficits in the Macedonian budget, it might be presumed that the money would be forthcoming, and that it would be the more readily found for the maintenance of troops than for the civil needs of a population whose unfortunate condition had so long been a danger to European peace. If this proposal were adopted the question of the number of Turkish troops maintained in Macedonia would became immaterial to the Powers, provided that the troops were paid and not allowed to live on the country.

PLOT IN PORTUGAL.

CAMPAIGN OF ASSASSINATION.

ARRESTS OF REPUBLICANS.

LONDON, June 11.

Newspapers at Lisbon report the arrest of Jose Duarte and Constantino Mendez, the ringleaders, and many others connected with the same society to which Buica and Costa, assassins of King Carlos and Prince Luis, belonged. The arrested men are charged with planning the assassination of King Manuel, the Queen Mother Amelie, the Infant Alfonso (brother of the late King Carlos), and the Queen Dowager Marie Pia, during a religious festival on the 18th instant.

The prisoners include several employees of a republican newspaper.

A bomb factory has been discovered in a suburb of Lisbon.

RAILWAY RESUMPTION.

MINISTERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MAITLAND LINES.

GOVERNMENT ACTION FORESHADOWED.

A deputation was introduced to the Minister for Works by Mr. Gillies, M.L.A., yesterday, representing West Maitland, East Maitland, Morpeth, and the mining townships as far as Cessnock. The deputation asked the Minister to move for the extension of the tramway from West Maitland to the mining townships. It was stated that the extension would serve 30,000 people. At the present time it took six hours to travel from Greta to Heddon and back; and hundreds of workmen had to walk miles to get to their work. The Minister was assured that the little opposition to the extension in the mining townships was purely factious.

Mr. Lee, replying, said he could well understand their desire for better accommodation between the mines and the main West Maitland line. The inadequacy was largely due to the way the private railways were run. If the private lines were ever taken over by the Government they would be not only largely improved, but duplicated as well, and proper provision made for carrying the coal and the population. It had to be considered whether it might not be advisable in the interests of the State to acquire the ownership of those railways. After all everything had to go over the main Government line. It had been said that the present arrangements for carrying coal were quite inadequate. The whole matter was under consideration at the present time. He could say no more just now than that the policy of the Government was to provide every reasonable facility for opening up the mines. If it so turned out that the Government, after making every investigation, did not consider it expedient to acquire the private lines, the question of a tramway right through to Cessnock would be considered.

"PASSED OUT."

EXCITEMENT AT LABOUR COUNCIL.

The Sydney Trades and Labour Council met at the Trades Hall last night, with Mr. Marshall in the chair.

The major portion of the evening was devoted to a discussion arising out of a recommendation of the executive with regard to the affiliation with the council of the Brass, Metal, and Other Workers' Union. Several objections were raised to the affiliation of the union on the ground that the members should join other existing unions. The discussion was very heated, one of the delegates referring to the members of the union as "scabs."

The secretary of the Brass, Metal, and Other Workers, who was present at the meeting, asked to be permitted to reply to some of the speakers, but as he was not then a member of the council, permission was refused.

He then endeavoured to speak without permission, and was forcibly ejected from the meeting. He speedily returned in an excited condition, and tried once again to express his opinion of his opponents. Another attempt was made to eject him, which resulted in an exhibition of wrestling in the middle of the floor.

When the youthful unionist was again cooling down in the corridor, and order had once again been restored, an amendment to postpone the affiliation of the union with the council for two months was lost, and the recommendation of the executive was carried.

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POLAR EXPEDITION.

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THE AMERICAN FLEET.

SPOILT BY HOSPITALITY.

ONE THOUSAND DESERTIONS.

LONDON, June 11.

The New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that there have been over 1000 deserters from the American fleet since the vessels arrived in Californian waters.

The same correspondent asserts that owing to the superabundance of hospitality the sailors are dissatisfied with life aboard.

DECORATING THE STREETS.

Sir James Graham presided at a meeting of the decoration committee held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, when the question of arranging suitable decorations in the city streets on the occasion of the visit of the American fleet was discussed.

Several suggestions were put forward, and it was considered advisable to have the route lined with Venetian poles, wreaths, and festoons, and to make special decorations in suitable places. A suggestion to the effect that several triumphal arches, representing important Australian products, such as wool, coal, wheat, etc., should be erected, was generally approved of by the committee.

It was also unanimously agreed that the citizens should be encouraged and urged to decorate their buildings for the occasion.

It was stated that the State Government was only decorating Macquarie-street and Queen's-square, but, as the Government Architect carried out the decorations at the time of the Commonwealth celebrations, it was decided that the committee should inform the City Architect of the result of their deliberations, and he would then confer with the Government Architect with a view to drawing up a general scheme.

The Lord Mayor was not present at the meeting, but the Town Clerk stated that it was desired to have the buildings along the route uniformly decorated. The idea was that the shopkeepers should be approached, and asked to agree to a uniform design. The cheapest way to do this would be to let the decorative committee do the work and charge the shopkeepers with the actual cost.

ARRANGEMENTS AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Railway Commissioners realise that the department will have to strain its resources to cope with the heavy traffic during American fleet week. Every available passenger carriage will be on the rails, and an endeavour will be made to anticipate the traffic; so that the department will be able to distribute the rolling stock to the best advantage. The difficulty regarding the traffic to Flemington and the show grounds was settled to-day. All trains will go on to the Flemington Racecourse at certain hours on Wednesday and Thursday of the show week.

The City Council has been allotted Tuesday night, when the Lord Mayor will hold a reception at the Town Hall. The council to-day agreed that the Town Hall should be brilliantly illuminated at night during the whole of the celebrations. The chief officers of the council were deputed to prepare a decorative scheme.

It is intended to call a meeting of citizens at an early date, with the object of getting their assistance in making the public display worthy of the occasion.

After conferring with the acting Lord Mayor (Councillor Davey) regarding the preparations for the reception of the American fleet, the Premier said that the Government would co-operate with the City Council so that there should be no overlapping. The Secretary to the Federal Cabinet (Mr. Hume Cook) is making most of the arrangements in connection with the visit of the fleet to Melbourne. He conferred with the Premier (Mr. Bent) and acting Lord Mayor (Councillor Davey) to-day. Mr. Bent agreed to proclaim Tuesday, September 2, a public holiday on behalf of the Royal Agricultural Society. Thursday, the day of the review at Flemington, is to be a holiday also. Mr. Bent assured Mr. Hume Cook that the State arrangements would not be allowed to clash with those of the Commonwealth, and that wherever there was any likelihood of this the State would give way.

THE TRAFFIC IN SEAMEN.

EXTORTION OF BLOOD MONEY.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EMPHATIC.

FURTHER RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening, the subcommittee recently appointed to inquire into the allegations in regard to the crimping evil presented its report. The report stated that, in the opinion of the committee, there were good grounds for the complaints, and that there was urgent need for the Government to take stringent measures to suppress the evil. The various enactments bearing on the shipping of seamen were quoted at considerable length. The Full Court decision in the case of McLean v Thompson was quoted, and the opinion was expressed that that ruling did not apply to the engagement of seamen, but only to supplying. The committee made a number of recommendations, the chief of which were the following:—

(1) That it having been established to the satisfaction of the committee that the practice of extorting from shipmasters extravagant fees for the engagement or supplying of seamen to vessels exists here, and as such practice, besides being offensive to the moral sense of the community, is injurious to the material interests of Newcastle, the council be advised to request the Premier to bring in a bill to amend the Seamen's Act, No. 46 of 1898, in order to provide that any unauthorised person engaging or supplying seamen or apprentices to be entered on board any ship, or any person knowingly receiving or accepting seamen or apprentices so supplied shall incur a penalty of £20 or a term of imprisonment, irrespective of the condition whether or not the seaman or apprentice is conveyed on board in an intoxicated state or by force or against his will.

(2) That in order to further discourage the evil the council be advised to ask the Government to appoint two reliable officers, under the direction of the shipping master, to undertake the duty of engaging and supplying all seamen and apprentices required for service on any vessel, British or foreign, in or about to depart from Port Hunter; these officers to be paid adequate salaries, and to be regarded as servants of the State. No seamen or apprentices to be engaged or supplied to serve on board any ship in Port Hunter except by or through these officers. Also that it be suggested that the Government might be recouped by making a reasonable charge against the vessel for each man so supplied.

(3) That the council be advised to submit to the Government as an alternative to the foregoing proposals the suggestion that the system of licensing certain persons to engage and supply seamen or apprentices as provided for in section 110 of the Imperial Merchants Shipping Act be adopted by the Government, and applied under stringent conditions and with all the necessary safeguards to this port.

FRICTION WITH RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

CONTRACTORS REFUSE TO CARRY GOODS.

BARRABA, Thursday.

An indignation meeting was held this afternoon regarding the stoppage of the conveyance of goods from Manilla, subsequent to friction with the contractors to the department. It was decided to wire the following resolution to Mr. Moore, M.L.A., and the Commissioners' construction department:—"Owing to the friction between the contractors and Commissioners, the former refuse to convey goods to Barraba, as has been done during the past three months. We have had no goods for a week. Seventy tons of goods are lying at Manilla station. The result is very serious to the district. There is no other possible means of transit, as teams are now unavailable." Stress was laid on the necessity for immediately resuming traffic.

TAXING FARMERS' WHARFS.

PROTEST ON THE CLARENCE.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Thursday.

An indignation meeting of farmers was held in the Temperance Hall last night, protesting against taxes on private wharfs. Mr. Thomas M'Mahon occupied the chair, and there was a large and representative attendance. Several speakers referred in strong terms to the action of the Government charging such high rate on farmers' wharfs, which consisted in a majority of cases of small structures, erected for the purpose of shipping produce, and for landing household requirements. The meeting was unanimous in condemning the wharf tax as oppressive and unwarranted.

It was resolved to request the secretary of the district conference to convene a meeting of all local public bodies on the Clarence River at an early date to enter a united protest against the tax.

FOR ENGLAND.

RUGBY UNION TEAM.

THE PROBABLES.

The country carnival this year had more than ordinary interest. On the three days' play hinged to a big extent the selection of the New South Wales contingent of the Australian team to start for England in August.

There are the matches yet to take place between New South Wales and Queensland, and, of course, the selectors will want to see them before coming to a final decision. The team will consist of 29 players and a manager, and one of the players will act as secretary. As far as the manager is concerned popular feeling amongst delegates to the Rugby Union council appears to point to the appointment of Mr. James McMahon, who has just been chosen as the manager of the team to visit Brisbane. Being on the spot he will be able to form an excellent idea of the capabilities of the Queensland players who are now thought to have chances of selection in the team.

Though the combination will be representative of Australia, the tour will be under the control and management of the New South Wales Rugby Union. The governing body of the game in this State has made every effort to get together the strongest side, even to offering the Western Australian union a refund of expenses if it sent men over here for trial and any of them were selected.

To send a football team to tour Great Britain is a big undertaking, the first of its kind from Australia, and one of the things to be considered in the choice of men is ability to stand the wear and tear of a sustained tour.

The play of the metropolitan and country players during the recent carnival has been closely watched. Wednesday's showing, however, considerably discounted the prospects of some of the country representatives. It was hard luck for them to have bumped up against the metropolitan men when the latter were so pronouncedly at the top of their game.

In all selections there are men whose chances are so good as to almost make them certainties. Here their names are given, irrespective of their ability to make the trip. For the back division the men whose claims will probably require little consideration are.—

DIX	M'KIVATT.
HICKET	M'CABE
MANDIBLE	GODDARD
BOOTH	DALY
RUSSELL	SHAW
WOOD	MATTHEWS.

Dix will be remembered as coming from the country last year, and being played as a three-quarter, and ending by being a brilliant representative fullback. Booth has a fine record as a representative New Zealander. He went to England as one of the famous All Blacks as a full-back. Now he is playing with the Newtown Club, and holds, it is understood, a birth claim for inclusion in the Australia team. He was born and obtained his early education in Sydney. Hickey has yet to win his spurs as a "rep." player. When he does he should show his opponents something quite out of the common. He is good in combination and individually, is fond of cutting in, and is clever at it, and is an excellent kick, though after his unsuccessful attempts on Wednesday those who were seeing him for the first time might feel inclined to doubt the statement. There is a marked resemblance in style between him and Messenger; indeed, the latter's amateur mantle appears to have fallen upon Hickey.

Mandible is a sound and solid back, either as five-eighth or three-quarter. He is heady, and as an all-round man is one of the best in N.S.W. Russell is what might be called a stock player—solid and sound all the time, but scarcely brilliant. M'Kivatt and Wood should be bracketed. Their work on Wednesday for First City against First Country was beautiful: about the finest ever seen on the ground. They opened up the game in a way that was paralysing to their opponents, and they have already done well in first-class company. These two should be played together on the tour, and both should rest at the same time, which would give M'Cabe and Goddard an opportunity of working together. M'Cabe's only representative appearance was in the N.S.W. team which visited Western Australia. If Hickey is a second Messenger M'Cabe is a second Bush, the clever and resourceful half of the last British team to visit Australia. He is a sprinter, dodger, and wriggler. Goddard is the latest of the young blood, is very heady and tricky, and hard to stop when near the line. Up to all the dodges, he should come back from England a big success.

Two countrymen in Daly and Shaw have good chances of selection. Both are sound. Shaw is an old St. Leonards player, and tips the beam at about 13st. He is a clever sidestepper. Another countryman whose claims for inclusion are almost sure to be favourably considered is Bede Smith, who, owing to business engagements, could not come to Sydney for the present carnival. Matthews would be a certainty if he were a candidate, but, like several other University men, he does not perhaps see the force of missing an exam.

Perhaps the selectors may see some Queenslanders worthy of a place. For the back division the most likely appear to be Carmichael and Parkinson. A good deal depends on the form they show in Queensland v New South Wales. The same may be said of the three forwards, Flanagan, Oxlade, and Lucas. It would be a matter for congratulation if some of the Queenslanders showed they were entitled to selection, for the team would be more Australian with them.

THE FORWARDS.

The certainties appear to be:

CLARKEN	MIDDLETON
GRIFFIN	MURNIN
BARNETT	Dr. MORAN
P. BURGE	M'INTYRE
M'CUE	JAS. HUGHES.
BULLOCK	

Clarken may be a trifle on the old side. He has figured in a lot of matches, and he has helped a good deal to win them. He used to be the raker for Glebe, but now his place has been taken by Griffin, who has also won his place. Both are hard grafters. Barnett is the type of forward required for England. He is a very solid hard worker, and good all round. P. Burge, who may be accompanied by his brother, has captained New South Wales. He is in the second row, and has a good mate in M'Cue.

Middleton has not yet played for New South Wales, though he has gained his blue in another branch of amateur sport—rowing—which he has, however, forsaken for football. He is a splendid stamp of forward, standing about six feet. He is in Glebe's second row. Murnin is New South Wales's captain, at least, has been, and may be so again. He has been playing "rep." football for three or four years, and is one of the best in the open. Dr. Moran, who appeared on Wednesday in Country v City with his head tied up in a fashion which suggested football after rather than before, was especially good during the carnival just over, and that, too, on Wednesday, when on the very much losing side. He has shown capital form at Newcastle. He is an old 'Varsity man. M'Intyre is another country forward who has done fine work. One of the best dribblers we have is James Hughes. He is included amongst the certainties for selection, and thus he will have the opportunity for declining, like other students; his exam. may keep him at home. There are not many better than Bullock. He is the University "break away." Judd has played on only a couple of occasions since he was carried off the field against Queensland with a broken leg, and perhaps the selectors may want to see more of him. Others who must be considered to have good chances are Hirschberg, Row, and Mortimer, and on form yet to be shown the list of probables will no doubt be increased.

THE LADY LEGAL MANAGER.

FRANCES NEWPORT BEFORE THE COURT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Frances Newport, late legal manager of the Marvel Loch Gold-mining Company, was to-day before the City Court charged with having embezzled various sums of money of the company. A general deficiency of £2002 was alleged on May 7, 1908, and it was upon the general deficiency that the prosecution decided to proceed.

Caradoc Evans, a clerk in the employ of the Bank of Australasia, produced a number of cheques which had been paid in and had been credited to Miss Newport's private account. On May 15, 1908, the cheque produced, signed by Miss Newport, and drawn for £500 in favour of the Marvel Loch Company, was dishonoured.

The chairman of the board of directors said he had not authorised the manager to borrow money from Mr. Lees (a director). On the occasion of the first meeting at which he sat, he asked for plans of the mine, the work done, and the bank account. He was informed by Miss Newport that the business of the company was carried on in Western Australia; that there was a sum of £1500 or £1600 to the credit of the company in that State, but that it had no money in Melbourne; in fact, that it was in debt to herself. Later it was said by Miss Newport that the £1500 credit in Western Australia was expected to be transferred to Melbourne at any day. The case was then adjourned till June 1[illegible].

LATEST LAND METHODS.

SAVINGS BANK AND LAND AGENTS.

MR. GRIFFITH, M.L.A., INTERVIEWED.

"I see by the 'Herald' that the president of the Government Savings Bank has published extracts from correspondence in connection with a loan application filed by me in November of last year," Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.L.A., said during the course of an interview yesterday.

"On seeing the statement in the 'Herald,'" he continued, "I wrote to the president of the bank asking him to let me know to which application this correspondence applied so that I might look into the statement and supply other facts to let the public see the whole of the transaction. The president refused to let me have the information, so I have had to wade through all the correspondence, of which I have kept copies, and the only case I can find wherein the statements agree with those mentioned in the correspondence is that of an application from a farmer on one of the northern rivers.

"The whole of the facts in connection with this case are these: Early in November a firm of stock and station agents, who were acting as my corresponding agents, wrote to the farmer in question the following letter:—

Dear Sir,—We desire to take the liberty of informing you that for the purpose of assisting farmers and settlers in this district who may contemplate obtaining loans from the Government Savings Bank on the deferred payment (Credit Foncier) system, we have completed arrangements with a well-known business man in Sydney to act as our representative there in assisting and expediting these transactions. In a few minutes' interview we can show any man on the land the advantage of transferring his account to the State Bank and taking up a loan on the advantageous terms offered by the institution. We propose to recoup ourselves for our trouble by charging a fee of 1 per cent. on the total amount of the loan when granted, and will be happy to obtain the necessary forms and supply full information to any one writing to or calling on us.

"Shortly afterwards the gentleman called on the firm in question, with the result that on November 18 last I received an application from the firm, which I filed at the bank on the same day. Three days later I obtained and filed with the bank a parish map, showing the position, area, and all other particulars in connection with the land offered as security for the loan. Matters went forward in the ordinary way, and the bank subsequently lent £2200 on the farm.

"The country firm in question then called upon the borrower to make good his agreement to pay them 1 per cent. on the transaction. This he refused to do, alleging, as shown in the published correspondence, that he had been misled into believing that the firm in question were agents for the Government Savings Bank.

"It is only necessary to read the above-quoted letter, wherein the firm in question definitely state that they are doing the work on their own responsibility as a matter of business, to show the baselessness of any such suggestion.

"All I have to say about the matter is that I hope the firm in question will not allow themselves to be bluffed, but will insist upon the borrower paying the 1 per cent. commission, which he deliberately agreed to do so as to save himself the trouble of prosecuting his application.

"As the borrower states in the letter sent you for publication by the bank that he had no knowledge of or connection with me in the matter, I can only assume that the president of the bank published the correspondence in an endeavour to get back upon me personally for having shown up through your columns some time ago the dilatory, unbusinesslike methods which he was then adopting in connection with applications for loans," Mr. Griffith said in conclusion, "his refusal to-day to even let me know to which of the applications I filed the correspondence refers is additional proof of my contention."

AMATEUR DEFINITION.

SPORTING FEDERATION MEETS.

A BACKDOWN ON GOLF.

A meeting of the Amateur Sporting Federation of N.S.W. was held at the Sports Club, Ltd., last night, and was presided over by Mr. James Taylor.

Letters were received from the N.S.W. Cricket Association and the N.S.W. Baseball Association. The former association had resolved that—"An amateur in any athletic exercise shall be any person who is not a professional according to the rules of the governing body of that athletic exercise." The Baseball Association wrote that it could not see its way clear to join the federation under the proposed amateur definition. It was decided to eliminate the names of the two associations from the list of those bodies forming the federation.

A lengthy discussion followed upon a motion submitted by Mr. J. F. Macmanamey (Rugby Union) that the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools, the Public Schools' A.A.A., and the Sydney University Sports Union be omitted from the list, as they were component parts of other associations already represented. This was seconded by Mr. L. C. Holden.

The discussion was a long one, and the view taken by the mover was generally supported. There were no more than a couple who spoke in favour of the associations being recognised as controlling bodies. It was pointed out, however, that they did great good for amateur sport, and it was the boy who should be trained as an amateur.

Mr. Windeyer (golf) said that they would get a collection of governing bodies. What was the University sports? Was it marbles? The objection by Mr. Macmanamey was a strong one. The football of the University was controlled by the Rugby Union. They might just as well have each club represented. The Royal Sydney Golf Club might come in for the control croquet and lawn tennis as well as golf. It would be a great mistake to have a false step in this federation, which was going to be a great federation.

Mr. Kidd (golf) suggested that representatives of the bodies mentioned should be admitted as associates, with power to voice their opinions, but not to vote. Then Mr. Windeyer moved that the associations mentioned be struck out of the list of controlling bodies and come in as "bodies controlling any other athletic exercise." The amendment was carried by 26 to 3.

Under the heading "Interpretation," the clause providing for games was amended by the inclusion of golf. An amendment was made in the amateur clause, which now reads:—"Amateur" shall mean one who has never competed for money, whether in form of prize stake, bet or declared wager, or knowingly competed with or against a professional, or taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of any athletic exercise as a means of livelihood or for pecuniary gain." A new clause was added to the list, under which an amateur forfeits his status and becomes a professional by:—"Receiving directly or indirectly any money payment whatsoever as compensation for loss of time, salary, or otherwise, except as already provided."

Under "exceptions" an amendment was made which causes subclause B to read:—"Amateurs shall not lose their status by competing with or against professionals in any game for which no money prize is offered for amateurs."

Every prize above the value of £5 5s must be engraved. Clause 2 on the original constitution under "prizes" relating to open orders was struck out, so that clubs will have control.

A new clause was adopted that any disqualification that has been made general by the federation shall be lifted when the disqualification has been removed by the body imposing it. The constitution was adopted as a whole.

Votes of thanks were carried to the committee, the chairman (Mr. J. Taylor), and the hon. secretary (Mr. E. Howes).

NEW SHIPPING VENTURE.

AUSTRALIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

According to advices which were received in Sydney yesterday a rumour is in circulation in shipping circles in London that negotiations are going on between a steamship company in the South African trade and a steamship company in the Australian trade, with a view to the absorption of the latter company by the former.

FATALITY IN A MINE.

CRUSHED BY ROCK.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

A fatal accident occurred in the Brilliant Stockholm mine last night. A miner, Daniel Carney, was working in the stopes above No. 4 level. His mates were absent assisting to put some heavy timber in the underlie. At crib time, Carney was missed, and on going to the stopes, his mates found him under a large mass of rock, which had fallen from the hanging wall. Apparently death was instantaneous.

MASSACRE IN NEW BRITAIN.

CHRISTIAN CONVERTS BUTCHERED.

BUSH TRIBES ON THE WARPATH.

News was brought to Sydney by the German steamer Prinz Sigismund, which arrived last night from the Bismarck Archipelago, of the brutal murder of three of the Christian natives attached to the Methodist mission station in the Baining district of New Britain.

The particulars which had reached Simpsonshafen when the Prinz Sigismund called there were only of a meagre character, but it transpired that the unfortunate men fell victims to an infuriated mob of kanakas belonging to the bush tribes. Parties have been despatched from Herbertshohe and Simpsonshafen to investigate the circumstances surrounding the outrage, and punishment will probably be meted out to the ringleaders by the Government officials.

The bush tribes of New Britain are particularly wild and treacherous. They not infrequently torture their victims, and some are cannibals. Occasionally the bush natives succeed in securing rifles, but more generally they use spears, clubs, and tomahawks.

The scene of the murders is in close proximity to that of the memorable wholesale massacre of Roman Catholic missionaries in 1904, when ten Europeans were butchered.

The Methodist mission station is situated about 50 miles to the north of Herbertshohe, and is attached to the Kabakaba circuit, in charge of the Rev. Wallis Watsford Danks, a son of the Rev. J. Danks of this city. Roughly speaking, there are 16,000 converts connected with the Methodist movement.

MR. BENT VITRIOLIC.

ATTACK ON THE "AGE."

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A "supplementary pre-sessional" speech was made by the Premier (Mr. Bent) at Cheltenham to-night. The deliverance was one of the most remarkable ever delivered under such circumstances. It was anticipated that Mr. Bent would afford some additional information as to the land tax, compulsory purchase, and other matters; but he did not even make a passing allusion to them. He dwelt on what the Ministry had done in financial matters, and referred to criticisms which had been levelled against some items of State expenditure. But for the rest, Mr. Bent raked the gutter for every charge of personal impropriety that had ever been levelled against him. These he repelled with a wealth of epithet that at times beggared chronicling.

Referring to the Melbourne "Age," Mr. Bent said:—"Talk about Ananias of old—(laughter)—why, Lord Harry, they are twice Ananiases. (Renewed laughter.) It has written men out. (Hear, hear.) It wrote out and killed Richard Speight, and threw his family to the winds. I am not going to permit it, even with its £60,000 a year, to say what it likes about me, and I throw its lies back in its teeth. (Applause.) The late David Syme always wanted a politician to be at his beck and call. He sent for me many a time, and there are many here to-night who know it; but I said 'No, I am not going to be guided or directed by you.' (Applause.) I will put a hundred sovereigns in the president's hands, and hand it over to the Ladies' Benevolent Society if the 'Age' can prove that since I was a member and Minister I put a penny into my pocket, except that Parliament gave me. The 'Age' has attempted to ruin other men besides me."

"I say to-night if the 'Age' is prepared to put in black and white or to give me an opportunity to come to Court, by the Lord Harry I will take them. (Laughter and applause.) When the late David Syme heard of the decision of the Government in regard to prosecutions for publishing betting odds he said: 'Write him out; write him out.' That was me. (Laughter.) But the people who have inherited the money made by his dastardly acts, his perjuries, and his lies and this kind of thing are continuing to do it. It is therefore not the dead man I talk about, but the living Syme family, who are doing it with all their wealth and pride, and with all their rubbish and lies. I would not care if the 'Age' would speak the truth, because there are many sins I have been guilty of, and I am not afraid of criticism."

OUTRAGE IN THE ADMIRALTY GROUP.

A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

The officers of the steamer Prinz Sigismund, which reached Sydney last evening, state that Mr. Schmidt, who was recently speared by the cannibals of the Admiralty Islands, is making slow progress towards recovery in the hospital at Herbertshohe.

Mr. Schmidt, who is the manager of the stations belonging to Hernsheim and Co., had resided in the Admiralty Islands for a couple of years, and believed he was on friendly terms with the natives. Without the slightest warning, however, he was attacked from behind by a powerful native, who cast a spear at his back. The weapon passed right through Mr. Schmidt's body, and pierced the lungs. The unfortunate planter, weak through the loss of blood, was conveyed in great agony to his home, and was subsequently taken by the Government yacht Seestern from the Admiralty Islands to Frederick Wilhelmshafen, in German New Guinea, where he joined another vessel for Herbertshohe in New Britain.

The Seestern has landed a punitive expedition at the Admiralty Islands, in charge of Police-Inspector Schaper.

COW'S PECULIAR DEATH.

SWALLOWED A HATPIN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A cow died recently at Yarrawonga. As the cause of death was rather a mystery an investigation was made, and it was found that a lady's hatpin had penetrated the heart.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

"A KIND, CHRISTIAN WIFE."

HOW SHE WAS TREATED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A sensational story of matrimonial strife was related by Florence Dorr to-day in the Carlton Court in a case in which she sued her husband, Frederick W. Dorr, a butcher, for maintenance. Mrs. Dorr said:—We were married on May 15 last year. Shortly afterwards my husband began to treat me cruelly. I left him on the 4th inst, because I was afraid of my life. He took up a chopper and pushed me into the gutter. While I was putting my Bible in my box he threatened to murder me, and he began to smash up the things. He is at times cruel and kind.

To defendant's solicitor: My husband advertised for "a kind, Christian wife." I had been previously married, and had had 14 children, but there are only eight of them living. My husband had three children also when we married. I brought two of my children by my former marriage and my own child. My husband complained about me writing to a man. I explained to him that it was about the child. My husband did not object to me writing the letters. There was trouble about five months after our marriage.

Questioned by her counsel, prosecutrix said:—On one occasion my husband violently assaulted me, and tried to kill me. He locked all the doors, and then picked up the iron handle of a saucepan. He then wrote a document, which he said was his last will and testament. He went down on his knees and offered up a prayer. When he got up he said, "Now I am going to murder you, and cut my throat on your body." I put my arms around his neck and begged for mercy, and he let me go. He then took some poison. I ran outside and called the neighbours. It was found that he had taken some of the preservatives for beef. Subsequently, when I went out for a drive with him, I said, "Fred, you did not mean to murder me that time," and he replied, "By God, I did!"

On another occasion he threw me down the stairs, and I was crippled for a week. Another time my husband threatened to put a bullet through me and my sister.

At this stage Mrs. Dorr said she was willing to give her husband another chance.

The case was adjourned for four weeks.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARIAN'S FINE.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Chief Justice to-day heard arguments upon an order to review the decision of the justices at Bendigo in the proceedings taken against Thomas Glass, M.L.A., who was fined 1s, with £2 4s 6d costs, on a charge of having been guilty of improper conduct at the Bendigo Council meeting on March 13. Judgment was reserved.

ENGINES IN THE MAKING.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT CLYDE.

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT.

As Mr. Winchcombe, M.L.C. (president of the Chamber of Commerce), put it, the members of the Chamber of Commerce who visited the Clyde Engineering Company's works yesterday spent an interesting and instructive afternoon amongst the locomotives and other machinery that the Clyde workshops turn out. They rambled about the extensive works, stepping with circumspection in the smiths' and moulders' shops, where there were hot pieces of iron lying in wait for the unwary foot, or dodging the showers of hot scales that flew from under the drop-hammers.

It was a scene of bustling and well-organised activity at which the visitors gazed, and the crowning work of all was the locomotives. The Clyde operatives are making passenger and goods engines of high quality at a much more rapid rate now than they did a year ago. Mr. W. M. Noakes, general manager and director, who escorted the visitors over the works, explained that it was just 12 months ago since the first engine in the contract with the Railway Commissioners for the supply of 60 engines was run out. Since then 11 engines have been handed over and paid for, and another will be completed in a few days. The early progress, when new machinery had to be manipulated, was comparatively slow, but with each successive manufacture and erection, the work has gone more smoothly, and it is now probable that every three weeks will see a new engine completed. Eight were on the way yesterday, and parts of others were being constructed in the various shops.

There is no lack of variety in the engineering establishment. Here hydraulic tests were being made of T class loco. cylinders; there a fitted boiler and cylinder were undergoing steam tests in order to discover any rivet weaknesses.

"It seems to be all rivets, with some steel round them," remarked Mr. Alfred Wunderlich, who was one of the party, as he gazed at the giant boiler. The tests found no defects, and the party went on through the carriage and truck-building shops, where nearly everything from the black-butt and tallow-wood timbers to the screws and rivets is truly of the soil. Clyde is a great place for the encouragement of native industry and production. Sections of a bridge for Glennie's Creek, agricultural implements, iron baths, and a multitude of wrought and cast iron and steel goods were in course of construction.

An artist can get fine pictures in a great engineering shop, where a thousand men are at work. The high lights on the faces and bare, glistening arms of the men at the furnaces, carrying the golden, glowing metal to the moulds, give effects seen nowhere else. The hiss of the emery wheels as they throw pyrotechnic showers about the workers, while they bite through steel, the explosion and red-flake showers from the great hammers as they flatten or punch hot metal into shape, all provide pictures of absorbing interest. Mr. Noakes found it difficult at times to drag the visitors past the scenes of strenuous effort. After all, the visitors could do little more than run through the great works in two and a half hours.

Assembled in the board-room, Mr. Winchcombe proposed "Success to the Clyde Engineering Works," coupled with the names of Messrs. W. M. Noakes and W. Rigg, directors. He said it was a good thing for commercial men to come into touch with manufacturers. It was sometimes said that the men of commerce were only barterers, but they were as keenly interested in the methods of engineering production as any section of the community. A great amount of money had been put into the Clyde works, and it took brains and energy to bring everything to the condition of perfection in which they had seen it.

Mr. W. Rigg, in response, said it was well for the leaders of commerce to sometimes spend a little time in the turmoil of the manufacturing industry. They could see engineering work did not provide a bed of roses. Thanks to the tact and capacity of Mr. W. M. Noakes they had had no disturbance with their employees. Their works were run, too, on the lines that there were no two prices for different people. Referring to Judge Heydon's judgment in the recent arbitration case, in which the Amalgamated Society of Engineers was the claimant party, he said it seemed to him, at first reading, and before he had had time to consider how it affected their works, a masterpiece. Judge Heydon had exhibited a conscientious desire to hold the scales of justice evenly. He hoped his Honor's advice would be followed.

Mr. Noakes referred to the solidity, extent, and equipment of the works, and expressed his pleasure at being able to show the city merchant leaders something of the engineering life. If they only had more cash they would be able to employ 2000 instead of 1000 men.

TRAGEDY AT BENDIGO.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

WOMAN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Harris Freeman, an elderly man, fired at his wife with a revolver to-day at their residence, Forest-street, Bendigo. Fortunately Mrs. Freeman escaped injury; but is suffering severely from shock. Freeman then shot himself through the roof of his mouth. He succumbed to his injuries to-night. Freeman was in his 69th year, while his wife is about 58 years of age. The couple were married when Mrs. Freeman was only 16 years of age.

On account of Freeman's sullen and disagreeable disposition they never lived happily together. Only one of the family of ten was at home to-day when the shooting occurred, Arthur Freeman, aged 22 years; but he was laid up with an attack of bronchitis. Mrs. Freeman had mixed up some fowls' feed in an enamelled tin at the rear of the house. There are two rooms detached from the main portion of the house. Freeman occupied one of these. His wife was passing the door of the detached building when she was startled by the report of a revolver. She saw the flash, but did not see who fired the shot. Although Mrs. Freeman was not aware of it at the time, the bullet had struck the dish she was carrying, and fell into the feed. Almost simultaneously with the first shot a second report rang out from inside Freeman's room.

Young Freeman rushed towards the room, but could not get in, as the door was locked. He looked through the window, and saw his father on a couch with a smoking revolver in his right hand. The door was battered in with an axe, and Freeman was removed to the hospital, where he died eight hours later.

Freeman had practically done no work for some time. When the police made their move for the suppression of street betting at Cup time last year he was employed as a police agent. He made bets with a number of bookmakers, and gave evidence against them in the Police Court. It is stated that he became afraid as the result of the proceedings that he would sustain bodily harm, and purchased the revolver for self-protection. This was the weapon he used to-day.

Freeman's querulous nature brought him into conflict with some of his neighbours, and his demeanour had been so peculiar lately that some of them became alarmed. He had lately commenced a diary, and this is now in the possession of the police. All who knew him repudiate the accusations he made against several of his neighbours and his wife.

ALDERMEN'S EDUCATION.

CAN THEY DO SCHOOLBOYS' SUMS.

A MAYOR'S DOUBTS.

Recently a motion was passed by the Petersham Council that the Minister for Public Instruction be asked by the suburban councils to place the local control of Public schools in the hands of councils instead of school boards. The matter was mentioned at the Marrickville Council.

Several of the aldermen thought it would be a good thing if they were appointed to take the place of the present school boards. One or two remarked that while they were going about the district fulfilling their municipal duties they would be able to "pop in" and have a look at the schools. One alderman maintained that the school boards were practically useless, for they could do little but make recommendations, and half the time they were not practical.

The Mayor, however, approached the proposal with a critical eye. To his mind the proposal was a serious one. The education given in Public schools was of a high order, possibly too high for the comprehension of some aldermen. He asked them to consider what might happen when they visited a school. The master would, no doubt, receive them very courteously, and invite them to criticise the pupils' work, and the mathematical studies. Some of these problems were very deep for an alderman to probe. He would admit that he could never solve some of the problems upon which Public school children of to-day were engaged. What sort of criticism, then, would some of the aldermen be able to make on the work of the school, and what suggestions could they offer on matters they did not understand.

Two or three of the aldermen thought the Mayor misunderstood the duties intended. They claimed that the aldermen were never intended to be turned into school inspectors, but rather that they should be controllers of general school arrangements.

The council divided equally on the question. The Mayor, however, gave his casting vote against ...

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LOBB'S HOLE RAVINE.

INVADED BY COPPER-MINERS.

HARD LIVING IN THE GULCH.

WANTS OF A GROWING POPULATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KIANDRA, Thursday.

The ravine or gulch known as Lobb's Hole, described in Rolf Boldrewood's "Robbery Under Arms," with its deep basin, flanked by mountain ranges, the refuge in earlier days of daring cattle duffers and horse "planters," whose wonderful horsemanship in negotiating precipices has been depicted in graphic language, has been invaded by the copper-miner, after a hard struggle to overcome the difficulty of forcing a way into what was once considered to be an almost inaccessible region. It now promises to add materially to the wealth of the State by means of the copper lodes being worked by the Lobb's Hole and Lobb's Hotel Central Copper-mining Companies. The consistent yields of high-grade ore and profitable returns obtained by the pioneers of the Lobb's Hole mine attracted the attention of speculators, and eventually it was purchased and formed into a public company. Subsequently the Lobb's Hole Central Copper Company was also formed.

The transformation that has taken place in the ravine is remarkable, considering the obstacles that had to be overcome. Bullock waggons and mining machinery had to be lowered over a precipice by ropes, and thousands of pounds spent in the construction of water-races, dams, sinking shafts, and erecting mining machinery. Operations were greatly retarded owing to the delay in the construction of a road. Hopes are entertained that in the near future a road will be completed to the bottom of the ravine.

In view of the immense gain to be derived from working the copper lodes, the enhanced value of land, otherwise useless for either grazing or agriculture, and the money to be derived from the sale of land for township allotments, it does appear unduly harsh that the mine-owners should have to share with the shire council the cost of providing means of getting into and out of Lobb's Hole. Considering the large amount of money expended out of the prospecting vote, a substantial sum from it could be profitably spent providing a road. Then the prospectors and speculators would not have such disheartening difficulties to surmount as they have at present. Without such a road it will be almost impossible to obtain food before winter is over. A tardy recognition of the wants of the residents appears to prevail.

The Land Department is surveying and proclaiming a township site. Some time ago a partial survey was made, but the residents delayed the erection of habitations, owing to the insecurity of fencing, preferring to wait for that security before erecting comfortable houses. They now find themselves faced with midwinter, severe frosts, snow, and rain, housed in a motley type of temporary structures peculiar to new mining camps. Women have to cook food without protection from the weather. It is cruel. Their urgent needs should be attended to with as little delay as possible. The construction of a new school should be proceeded with, the present structure being a disgrace to the Education Department. It is a slab building erected years ago, small repairs being recently effected. It is lined with calico. The lavatory arrangements are conspicuous by their absence, whilst the sanitary provisions are abominable.

Much inconvenience and delay are caused in obtaining postal and money orders. A post-office at the Ravine is anxiously looked for, also the establishment of a branch Savings Bank, there being a large number of men employed, with every prospect of more being engaged during the summer. Steps are being taken to have a mining registrar and Warden's Court located here. At present miners and others having business have to travel 12 miles to the nearest mining registrar.

At the Lobb's Hole Central mine the 100ft level has been driven 30ft, and cut the lode 12in wide. The lode is now being driven on north. It averages 15in overhead, 18in underfoot, and 20in in the face, with every appearance of increasing. A separate vein shows signs of converging towards the main lode, which gives an average assay of 30 per cent. of copper. The separate vein is 3in wide. The company at present has about 60ft of backs to operate on. These give an assay value of 30 per cent.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' INSPECTION.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Mr. Johnson, Chief Railway Commissioner, accompanied by Messrs. Kirkcaldie (Assistant Commissioner) and Harper (Chief Traffic Manager), and Messrs. Thow and Fraser, departmental engineers, Mr. Day, goods manager, and Mr. Hodgson, superintendent of lines, paid a visit of inspection to Church-street railway station to-day.

A deputation from the Maitland Chamber of Commerce waited on the Chief Commissioner, and urged that as important changes and alterations are contemplated to the station buildings, provision should be made for refreshment rooms, and better parcel and cloakroom accommodation. Complaint was made of delay in handling goods at the goods shed, which is alleged to be due to the staff being short handed. The deputation also asked for a train to leave Maitland for Newcastle at 6.15 p.m., and for the more convenient running of trains between Maitland and Singleton.

Mr. Johnson, in reply, said if the alterations to the station were carried out, which seemed likely, the place would be made as commodious and convenient as possible. He was not certain about refreshment rooms. Although West Maitland would eventually develop into a central station, that did not imply the absolute necessity for a refreshment room. Personally he did not think passengers would stop there, but go on to Newcastle or Sydney. The other matters referred to would receive careful consideration, but unfortunately most of them called for the expenditure of money, and money was not plentiful. The Commissioners would do the best to meet the desires of the public.

The Commissioners visited the stations at East Maitland and Morpeth, and inquired into local wants.

THE BRAYBROOK DISASTER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. C. Macaw, superintendent of the station service on the Victorian railways, was under examination for the greater part of to-day's sitting at the inquest on the death of the victim of the Braybrook collision. He was questioned closely concerning the work of the staff at Braybrook Station. Mr. Macaw maintained that the duties allotted to the stationmaster were quite within his compass. Official correspondence was put in showing that Mr. Kendall, stationmaster, had requisitioned for assistance on several occasions. In one letter, dated August 14, 1907, he stated that he "could not bear the strain under existing circumstances." A boy porter was eventually sent out, but the department would not provide another operating porter. If they had done so the stationmaster could have had an every day shift. This Mr. Macaw considered would have been a "nice arrangement," but it was not justified by the character of the business.

Over a month has elapsed since the inquiry commenced. It will possibly be late next week before the finding is returned. Many witnesses have still to be examined, and after that there will be the addresses of counsel and the summing up of the Coroner.

Mr. McArthur, who is appearing for the public, hoped to complete the taking of evidence to-night, but new issues have been opened up which will require investigation.

Mr. Corr, representing the suspended enginemen, submitted the names of eight drivers who are prepared to state that the practice is to approach a distant signal at a high rate of speed.

The Coroner pointed out that no practice could be held to overrule regulations, but Mr. Corr contends that where a question of criminal negligence is raised it is very important.

BREAKING THE BANK.

"MR. DEAKIN" AT MONTE CARLO.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) is a subscriber to an English press cutting agency, and is regularly supplied with all references to himself which appear in the newspapers of the world. If everything that is printed is to be believed Mr. Deakin made a big effort to break the bank at Monte Carlo. He was considerably surprised to find among his latest batch of clippings the intimation that he had been seen recently at that resort. The news was contained in a press telegram to the "New York Herald," under the heading, "Well-known Faces Still Seen at Monte Carlo." American newspapers keep a record in minute detail of the doings of the nobility of England, and in a message of that description it is stated: "Mr. Deakin left for England yesterday after a spirited contest with the Casino, in which he came off second best."

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

CIVIC NEWS.

QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.

HEAVY LOSSES TO DATE.

The financial operations in connection with the Queen Victoria Markets show a loss from 1901 to 1907 of £59,385 9s 4d. The total capital expenditure upon the erection of the building was £265,287. The following statement shows the receipts for each of the seven years ended December 31, 1907, with the annual expenditure for the same period, including interest charges and sinking fund repayments:—

	Receipts. £ s d	Expenditure. £ s d
1901	15,535 1 ..	23,120 4 8
1902	16,184 6 ..	23,327 16 5
1903	15,822 13 ..	25,311 6 0
1904	15,911 8 ..	24,085 1 6
1905	16,407 8 1	25,304 18 8
1906	15,621 6 ..	23,847 13 6
1907	15,803 14 ..	25,695 9 7
	111,367 0 ..	170,952 9 8

The average receipts were £15,9.. 2s 11d, and the average expenditure was £24,421 5s 8d.

A meeting of the finance committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon discussed the sub-committee's report on Alderman Allen Taylor's suggestion to offer a bonus of £200 for the best design for remodelling the Queen Victoria Markets, and rendering them interest-earning. The sub-committee recommended that a board, composed of the Lord Mayor, Alderman Clarke, three non-competitive architects, and two financial experts, should consider the designs and award the prize. Alderman Meagher objected to the board acting as final arbiter, and moved that the council review its decision. Alderman T. H. Kelly characterised Alderman Meagher's proposal as ridiculous, and the matter was suddenly dropped like a hot potato, it being postponed for six months on the motion of Alderman Ward.

ELECTRICAL ENTERPRISE.

The City Council under the Lord Mayoralty of Alderman Hughes has made a bold bid to monopolise the electric lighting industry in Sydney. Recently large additional plants and businesses have been acquired, and the latest figures show a vast increase in gross revenue since the establishment of the power-house in 1904. In that year the capital expended was £151,894 .. .60. In 1905 the figures were respectively £2..,539 and £22,175. The following year, 1906, the capital expended was £280,463 and the gross revenue more than doubled itself, viz., £40,..83. There were 1600 customers in 1907, as against 86 in 1904. The figures for 1908 will disclose further large increases.

THE VADE MECUM.

This year's vade mecum of the Sydney Municipal Council has been issued. It is a booklet that affords a pleasant contrast to the bulky annual reports of the council, which are strung out to such length. The Vade Mecum is excellently compiled, and contains a great amount of valuable information in just enough words. An alderman can see at a glance in its pages the profits or losses of any particular department, and the beginnings and growth of the various civic enterprises. An excellent chapter describes the plant and working of the electric lighting venture. Others deal with the parks, finances, streets, markets, and so on. The volume contains numerous half-tone illustrations, is neatly bound in red morocco, and conveniently fits the pocket.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A detective will leave for Sydney to-morrow to bring to Wellington A. Wicks, who was arrested in Sydney on a charge of false pretences.

NEW ENGLAND TABLELAND.

COASTAL RAILWAY COMMUNICATION.

MEETING AT GUYRA.

GUYRA, Thursday.

A large and representative public meeting convened by the president of the shire council was held last evening, to urge the construction of a railway from Inverell to Coff's Harbour, via Tingha, Guyra, and Guy Fawkes. The president of the Guyra shire presided. Leading landowners and residents of the district were present, also the Mayor of Armidale.

Resolutions were carried affirming the desirableness of connecting the tableland with the coast by a railway, which would open up large areas of land suitable for closer settlement, bringing the tableland and the Dorrigo country in close touch; also to urge the Minister for Public Works to place the merits of the proposed line before the Public Works Committee.

Those present formed themselves into a committee to carry out the resolutions.

A strong railway league was formed to act in conjunction with Tingha and other districts interested, and appoint delegates to attend a deputation to the Minister for Works to urge the claims of the proposed railway.

Mr. D. P. Dutton, president of the shire council, was elected president of the railway league, and Messrs. W. M. Stevenson, Donald Stewart, and A. W. Hercott vice-presidents, Mr. S. H. Wickerson secretary, and Mr. W. Moore treasurer.

DRAGGED BY HER HAIR.

ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT.

PERTH (W.A.), Thursday.

An Italian fruiterer named Emilo Dominick was arrested to-day on a charge of assaulting his paramour, Rosa Martinelli. The latter refused to have a cup of tea this morning, and Dominick, who is said to possess an ungovernable temper, struck her several times on the face and dragged her about the house by her hair. She lost consciousness, and was found in that state by the police with a silk scarf tightly knotted round her neck.

THE ZIG-ZAG DEVIATION.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

The work of constructing the zig-zag deviation is being steadily pushed on, and gangs of men are working at both ends, while preparations are also well forward for driving the tunnels on the eastern end. The deviation has been cleared for about 88 chains, and three gangs are engaged on the cuttings. About forty men are engaged cutting and filling near the new Newnes junction. On No. 2 section 88 men are working, and further on another gang of 20 men is near the mouth of Clarence tunnel. Quite a settlement has sprung up. It is here the half-mile tunnel from the bottom points will come out, and it is intended to drive the tunnel from both ends. At the bottom points a large number of men are engaged in clearing the side of the mountain preparatory to starting on the tunnel.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

ROCKCHOPPING.

DEPUTATION TO THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. Stuart Robertson, M.L.A., and consisting of Messrs. Clark (president), Ryan, Fitten, and Withers, of the Rockchoppers' Union, waited upon the president of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday for the purpose of bringing under his notice certain grievances which it was alleged the members were suffering under. The president held that the union had not been constituted a union under the Industrial Disputes Act, but Mr. Robertson pointed out that it had been registered as a trades union under the Friendly Societies and Trades Union Act of 1897. He also quoted the Industrial Disputes Act to show that this was sufficient to constitute it a union. In regard to hours of labour, it was stated that on certain contracts men had to work more than 56 hours per week, and that the practice was common. The president stated that the payment of 10s for six hours would be allowed for rockchopping, whether in shaft or tunnel, and that all sewer mains, which meant driving in tunnels, whether in sand, shale, or rock, would be paid for at the increased rate. The sinking of shafts other than rockchopping would be kept under the old category of 8s per day of eight hours. The board took exception to rules 38 and 40 of the union, and it was arranged that the board should submit draft rules to take their place. It was further arranged that the engineer-in-chief should furnish to the union a specific definition of the term "sewer running" for their guidance, and also for the guidance of the officers of the board in the future, in order that no friction may arise.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

FEEDBOYS FORM UNION.

The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council announced last night that the feedboys at the Government Printing Office, who had left their employment dissatisfied with the wages paid to them, had been in communication with him, and steps would be taken to form a union of feedboys, with the object of securing a rate of wages commensurate with the work done.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT.

MR. WADE'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

REJOINDER BY LABOUR COUNCIL.

The following report of a committee appointed by the executive of the Sydney Labour Council to furnish a reply to the published utterances of the Premier regarding the council's decision to ignore the Industrial Disputes Act was placed before the council last night:—

So far from recommending a general strike, the Sydney Labour Council has always steadfastly refused to countenance the conduct of unions entering upon a strike without having first consulted council and received its authority for such an extreme step; and with such object in view a resolution was some time ago carried precluding any union from receiving financial assistance that wilfully ignored this decision; but so acute had become the relations between unions and employers that, notwithstanding the restriction, council was unable in every instance to give effect to its mandate. These conditions of unrest are palpably admitted by the Premier when he advises unions, for the readjustment of wages, hours, and conditions, to have recourse to his new enactment, framed at the instigation of the Employers' Federation, whose ominous silence at this juncture, notwithstanding several recent meetings, which were held in camera, is most significant.

It seems late in the day for the Premier to threaten unions identified with council, with the awful consequences of refusing to sell their labour upon terms and conditions which they are the proper judges of rightly assessing, and reminding them that strikes are unlawful. This has been well and widely known since the Arbitration Act came into operation in 1901. Yet not one unionist has been imprisoned for wilfully flouting a measure that was wholly inadequate to dispense to workers that modicum of justice which it was for a brief period anticipated would be forthcoming when the Act was established. The President of the Court, Judge Heydon, after acquiring knowledge from experience, characterised the Act in terse and appropriate language when he described it as a "riddled hulk," which has dragged its chequered career, unamended and uncared for by the Government, to the close of its allotted span. Unionists have been impotent to do other than endorse the Judge's expressions, whilst beset at every possible opportunity by employers, who have taken advantage of the many loopholes of escape by appealing to other tribunals to upset awards upon technical irregularities and other speculative grounds, whereby the unions, after spending large sums of money, found themselves helplessly defeated. At the same time the loyalty rendered to that Act in the hope that the Government would remove its defects conspicuously testifies to the submission evinced towards an inefficient enactment.

The pretended solicitude of the Premier for the welfare of unionists carries with it but little influence when it is remembered that the Industrial Disputes Act is the concrete expression by employers in general of their regard for legislation aimed at restricting the aims and aspirations of exploited labour, and the stupid threat of punishment of workers for the violation and disregard of a measure not yet in force is in marked contrast with the action of the present Government in its illegal seizure of wire netting, and its supreme defiance of the constitutional law of the Commonwealth.

The appeal of the Premier to the Parliamentary Labour party to repudiate any association with, or any approval of, council's resolution to ignore the Industrial Disputes Act, is provokingly humorous, and indicates a lack of those high qualities of statesmanship expected from the head of the State, when it is remembered that the Parliamentary Labour party upon the third reading of the measure voted unanimously against it becoming law.

Already council's decision has received endorsement from organisations, the members of which had no voice in recording their opinions, and until such time as the Government realises its duty to industrial workers no assurance is likely to be given that the Sydney Labour Council will derive from its present intention to oppose a repugnant measure, that aims at the subjugation of trade unions, the enslavement of their members, and the surrender of long-cherished principles.

Mr. F. Bryant (Typographical Union) proposed the adoption of the report, and Mr. W. Perrin (Amalgamated Carpenters) seconded it. The report was adopted unanimously.

WHARFLABOURERS INDIGNANT.

At the meeting of the Sydney Trades and Labour Council Mr. Harrison, secretary of the Wharf Labourers' Union, referred to a report in last Saturday's "Herald," which stated that the Waterside Workers' Union, numbering several thousands, had decided to register under the Industrial Disputes Act, despite the fact that the council had passed a resolution advising unions to ignore the Act. He objected to the statement that the union numbered several thousand. The report was intended to mislead other unions, which were undecided. The Wharf Labourers' Union delegates had loyally abided by the instructions given them by the union to vote in support of the council's recommendation to ignore the Act. The speaker had made inquiries at the Registration Office, and found out that a union had lodged an application for registration under the Act. This union, he stated, had registered under the name of the Permanent Waterside Workers' Union, and he was prepared to say that there were not 60 men in the union.

MELANESIAN MISSION.

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

A public meeting was held in St. James's Hall last night in connection with the Melanesian Mission. The State Governor presided. On the platform were the Bishop of Tasmania (Dr. Mercer), the Vicar-General (Archdeacon Gunther), Archdeacon Dixon, the Rev. Mr. Bice, Rev. Stanley Howard, and Rev. H. Saumarez Smith.

Sir Harry Rawson said that the Melanesian Mission last year had done good practical Christian work. The mission's work really started at Norfolk Island. He went there a few years ago, and was very interested in the mission. The boys and girls were not only instructed in the Bible and trained in character, but also in the practical work of life. What he saw there was so good and so practical that nothing could be better. (Hear, hear.) He was sure that those who subscribed money to the funds would be satisfied that it was properly used for the spread of Christianity. (Cheers.) A good man had passed away in the Rev. Mr. Godden, on the island of Ophir. With his wife he had done excellent work for the mission, and was reaping the harvest when called upon to yield up his soul. But that work was going on all the same. He had the greatest admiration for the men and women who devoted their lives to this mission work, and sometimes lost them, not violently, like the late Mr. Godden, but through sickness and fevers. These workers had no Victoria Cross or other trophies to strive for, such as naval and military men had; but in the end they gained a far greater thing—a crown. (Cheers.) And when their work was done, and they laid it down, no better epitaph could be raised than "Well done, thou good and faithful servants." (Applause.) He was glad to know that their subscriptions last year increased by nearly £1000. He hoped the people of Sydney, of the Commonwealth generally, and of New Zealand, would take a greater interest in the important and excellent work the Melanesian Mission was doing. Money could not be spent in a better cause than in the spread of truth and civilisation among the people of those islands. (Applause.)

Dr. Mercer followed, laying stress upon the necessity for sending the best men on mission work. Zeal was of little avail without learning and culture.

LEICHHARDT MUNICIPALITY.

AN INTERESTING ELECTION.

Considerable interest is being taken in the municipal election in the Kendall Ward of the Leichhardt municipality, to be held on the 13th inst. Messrs. W. J. Pearson, Angus Fraser, and A. E. Brierley, the three aldermen who were ousted from the council by the Supreme Court, owing to an alleged illegal action on the part of the returning officer, are seeking re-election, and have issued a manifesto in which they point out that the results of the action in ousting them have been:—

(1) The working of the council has been disorganised, causing delay in financial matters, which has resulted in the practical stoppage of all works, and the consequent loss of employment to a number of men.

(2) Kendall Ward has been disfranchised during the most important period of the year, viz., when the rates are struck and the expenditure allocated, thus minimising the chances of getting a fair share of work carried out in the ward during the current year.

(3) The municipality has been put to the expense of holding another election.

(4) Kendall Ward has incidentally been deprived of its right of representation and of whatever advantage there may be in having one of its representatives in the mayoral chair.

The hon. secretary of the election committee has distributed a circular requesting voters to suport the three ousted candidates on the ground that they are being opposed by the Socialistic party.

ISLAND NEWS.

Tourists who reached Sydney last evening from the German Islands by the steamer Prinz Sigismund stated that the Government yacht Seestern left Herbertshohe with the Governor of German New Guinea, Dr. Hahl, on board for a cruise among the islands of the Caroline Group. The Governor has some special business to transact for his Government at Yap, where there is a cable station. It is proposed that the Norddeutscher Lloyd service shall be extended to this centre. According to Mr. Findlay, a passenger from Simpsonshafen, business is very dull in the Bismarck Archipelago, and the outlook is anything but encouraging, owing to the heavy drop in the value of copra. Mr. Findlay, who is connected with Mr. Kaumann, a planter, is on his way home to Germany. The Prinz Sigismund brings news of the death on the 24th ult. of Dr. Stephan, a popular resident of the German islands.

TASMANIA.

STATE'S COLOURS IN SPORTS.

HOBART, Thursday.

Delegates to the southern conference tonight adopted green with primrose and rose edges as the State colours, and a shield in the shape of Tasmania as the emblem, and each association will place on the shield a design symbolical of the particular sport it represents.

ROBBERY OF JEWELLERY.

A jewellery robbery of a rather sensational character was committed in Hobart on Saturday last. Mr. H. Friedman, representing Messrs. A. Benjamin and Sons, jewellers, of Melbourne, arrived in Hobart, bringing with him a large quantity of jewellery and fancy goods. On Sunday he unpacked them at an unoccupied shop, 38 Murray-street, near to the Orient Hotel. The premises were to be used as sample rooms. On Monday evening Mr. Friedman left the shop, locking the door, which is fitted with a yale lock. Upon his return at about 11 o'clock the same night Mr. Friedman found that the door had been forced open near the lock, apparently with a chisel. On making a search of the room he discovered that all the jewellery and fancy goods which had been valued at £100, had been stolen.

VICTORIA.

A CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Judgment was delivered to-day by the High Court in an appeal from the conviction of Solomon M. Lyons, of Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, who was recently charged with having had in his possession, on December 30 last, certain indecent china figures, which were prohibited imports under the Customs Act. At the District Court the defendant was fined £30, with £5 5s costs. He appealed to the High Court on the ground that no offence had been committed against the Act. The conviction was set aside, with costs.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Komura, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports; Trongate, bq, for Valparaiso, with 1496 tons coal; Elsa, s, for Fremantle, with 1000 tons bunkers; Euryalus, s, for Singapore and Java ports, via Sydney, with 3837 tons coal; Ivanhoe, bq, for Valparaiso, with 2062 tons coal; Taunton, s, for Melbourne, with 700 tons bunkers; Den of Ogil, s, for Padang, with 6278 tons coal; Linda Fell, s, for Melbourne, with 5200 tons coal.

IMPROVED TIDAL GAUGE WANTED.

Complaint has been made in the port that the present method of registering the rise and fall of the tide at the bar frequently leads to delay. The gauge in use at present only registers each foot of the rise or fall, and if, for instance, the water is 22ft 11in deep at the bar the gauge shows only 22ft. Occasionally this has resulted in captains having to wait for another tide, involving vexatious delays. The matter was brought up at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening, and the chamber decided to request the Navigation Department to improve the gauge so that a rise or fall of 2 inches would be registered.

THE PEARLING DISASTER.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £25,000.

103 LIVES LOST.

PERTH (W.A.), Thursday.

An official report from Mr. Forbes, acting Resident Magistrate of Broome, in reference to the recent pearling disaster in the north-west, gives the estimated damage at not less than £25,000, and the resultant loss to the industry at about £40,000. Thirty-eight luggers and four schooners were lost during the hurricane, and three white men and about 100 coloured men were drowned.

CASUALTIES.

FELL INTO A FIRE.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

Mrs. Eastburn, an elderly woman, and partially crippled, took a fainting fit early this morning, and fell into a fire. She severely burned her face, neck, part of her head, and one hand.

CHILD PAINFULLY SCALDED.

CONDOBOLIN, Thursday.

A painful scalding accident happened on Friday evening. Mrs. Denis Murphy was getting a bath ready for her children in the kitchen, and had put a quantity of boiling water in a tub. In playing about, one of the children accidentally pushed Gladys Murphy, aged 3 years, into the tub. She was severely scalded, but has now made considerable improvement.

A NAVVY INJURED.

PATERSON, Thursday.

John MacNamara, one of the navvies employed at Wallarobba, on the North Coast railway, was seriously hurt yesterday through a dray capsizing on him. He was conveyed to the Maitland Hospital.

ACCIDENTS AT M'PHAIL.

PEAK HILL, Thursday.

At M'Phail two schools girls, Lena Patman and Pop Pender, were running in the playground when they collided. Both were rendered unconscious, and were removed to their homes on stretchers.

The infant son of George Purcells stepped into a pot of boiling water and was badly scalded.

A SWAGMAN KILLED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Information has been received by the Railway Department to the effect that a swagman was struck and knocked off the bridge at 133½ miles on the North Coast line, between Paterson and Coolchie, by the 6.15 a.m. goods train from Gympie to Maryborough, this morning. When picked up the man was found to be dead. The body was taken to Tiaro, and handed over to the police.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

John Parker had four of his fingers taken off at the Mount Pleasant mine this morning by getting his hand jammed in the cog wheels of the machinery.

AN OLD-AGE PENSIONER'S DEATH.

PEAK HILL, Thursday.

An old-age pensioner named Hughie Martin, who was missed from Alectown some days, was discovered a short distance from town in a very exhausted condition. He was brought to town, but succumbed shortly afterwards.

THE MAROOCHY HEADS DISASTER.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The body of Nicholls, one of the drowned in connection with the Maroochy Heads boat disaster, was recovered this morning.

THE FISHERIES.

TROUT FOR BALLARAT.

Major A. Spain presided at the meeting of the Fisheries Board on Wednesday. It was reported that the chairman (Mr. F. Farnell) was away with the Scottish fishermen on some of the North Coast fishing grounds.

Netters on the east beach at Kiama have been carrying on profitable work amongst the jewfish for a couple of years, but objections were recently raised by owners of the foreshores against their trespassing. The fishermen asked the board to intervene in the matter, and the latter body set inquiries afoot in the Lands Department, with the result that it was ascertained that there was no reservation on the beach, and that ownership of the land extended to high-water mark.

Inspector Massingham reported an excellent fall of oyster spat on the deep-water dredging beds of the Manning River, and also on the foreshore rocks.

Further consideration of a request for trout by the Ballarat Acclimatisation Society resulted in the granting to the society of 200 yearling and two-year-old trout free of cost. The society recently lost all its fish through the drought, and the board considered the matter as one of urgency.

A three years' additional closure against netting in the Darling River five miles each side of Wilcannia was agreed upon.

The New South Wales Rod-fishers' Society asked that the open season for trout might begin on the Monday following Easter, and terminate on September 30; also that a paid inspector be appointed to see that trout closures were observed and under-length fish returned to the water. The board did not consider there was sufficient evidence of trout spawning earlier than June, and declined to alter the season's dates. It regretted that it had no funds to pay for a proper patrol of the trout rivers.

It was reported that Inspector Glading had liberated about 500 yearling trout from the Talbingo River in the Tumut River.

In response to inquiries on behalf of Euston fishermen, it was stated that the board had no intention of altering the present close season in the Murray, extending from October 1 to November 30 to the end of December.

Inspector Smithers reported that fishermen were cutting through the sand bar at the mouth of Lake Illawarra in order to let the lake waters, which were high, out to sea.

Out of the grant of £100 for the destruction of cormorants the board has now paid £40. Last fortnight's returns were 120 birds at 4d a head.

GOOD GENERAL RAINS.

FALLS OF OVER AN INCH.

SPLENDID DOWNPOURS IN NORTH-WEST.

The entire State has now benefited from the rainstorm, and splendid falls have occurred where they were most required. No fewer than 24 centres received upwards of an inch during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, while in some cases the registrations approached 1½ inch.

The storm extended during Wednesday night to the north-western districts, and there were heavy downpours over a very large area, the records varying from half an inch to 154 points. Further valuable rains have also occurred in Eastern Riverina, where the registrations averaged about three-quarters of an inch. The Hunter and Manning districts, the northern tablelands, and the north-western slopes participated in the copious falls. Along the coast and in the extreme south-east the rains were lighter in character. Appended is a complete list of rain registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

	Points.		Points.
Adelong	112	Kurrajong	14
Albury	70	Lawson	19
Angledool	55	Lismore	4
Armidale	107	Maitland	54
Balranald	2	Manilla	57
Barmedman	31	Manning Heads	3
Barraba	115	Marrickville	3
Bateman's Bay	20	Marsden	22
Bathurst	34	Merriwa	50
Bendemeer	154	Millie	68
Bingara	118	Mogil	54
Blackheath	18	Molong	30
Blackville	101	Morangarell	63
Blayney	38	Moree	65
Boggabri	100	Moruya Heads	4
Bombala	9	Mosman	8
Booligal	10	Moss Vale	13
Boomi	115	Moulamein	84
Bourke	1	Mount Hope	11
Bowral	19	Mount Victoria	19
Braidwood	28	Mudgee	60
Brewarrina	5	Mungindi	62
Bundarra	135	Murrurundi	131
Bundella	60	Muswellbrook	62
Burrowa	35	Nambucca	18
Boggabilla	90	Narrabri	137
Byrock	3	Narrandera	12
Byron	5	Narromine	18
Camden	3	Newcastle	21
Camden Haven	10	Nundle	150
Cannonbar	15	Nymagee	3
Cape Hawke	25	Nyngan	3
Carcoar	56	Orange	30
Carinda	20	Parkes	16
Carlton	3	Parramatta	4
Carrathool	4	Paterson	40
Casino	10	Picton	4
Cassilis	58	Pilliga	64
Clarence	9	Pine Ridge	101
Collarenebri	64	Port Macquarie	12
Condobolin	10	Quambone	24
Coolah	70	Queanbeyan	27
Coolamon	48	Quirindi	107
Coonabarabran	125	Raymond Terrace	6
Coonamble	42	Riverview	3
Cootamundra	51	Rockley	37
Cowra	41	Scone	75
Corowa	60	Seal Rocks	4
Crookhaven	1	Singleton	70
Cudal	24	Strathfield	3
Cudgellico	18	Sydney	9
Dandaloo	4	Tabulam	11
Deniliquin	27	Tambar Springs	79
Dubbo	21	Tamworth	30
Dungog	55	Taralga	45
Eden	10	Tarcutta	27
Emmaville	121	Taree	21
Enngonia	6	Temora	38
Euston	1	Tenterfield	60
Forbes	24	Tilpa	9
Gabo Island	8	Tocumwal	16
Germanton	66	Trangie	14
Gilgandra	85	Tumbarumba	32
Glebe Point	1	Tumut	119
Gloucester	16	Ulladulla	19
Gongolgon	1	Ungarie	17
Goodooga	40	Uralla	132
Gosford	40	Urana	44
Goulburn	27	Wagga Wagga	74
Grafton	10	Wahroonga	8
Green Cape	19	Walcha	133
Grenfell	40	Walgett	30
Grong Grong	55	Warialda	129
Gulgong	70	Warren	14
Gundagai	40	Wee Waa	88
Gunnedah	110	Wellington	28
Gunning	10	Werris Creek	112
Hay	3	White Cliffs	1
Henty	35	Whitton	26
Inverell	120	Wilcannia	1
Jerilderie	19	Woolgoolga	11
Jerry's Plains	75	Wyalong	23
Jervis Bay	3	Wyong	20
Junee	35	Yass	45
Katoomba	15	Yetman	125
Kempsey	15	Young	52
Kiandra	10		
Kunopia	15		

Rain was still falling yesterday morning over the southern districts and the extreme north-eastern corner of the State, the additional records reported last night being:—

	Points.		Points.
Albany	2	Taralga	14
Cootamundra	46	Wentworth	2
Dubbo	4	Yass	20
Goulburn	10		

Showery conditions continued to prevail at 6 p.m. at Albury, Deniliquin, Hillston, and other centres in the south. The Meteorologist anticipates that to-day the rain will be confined chiefly to the southern districts and the slopes, and snow is expected on the highlands.

Strong north-westerly and westerly gales were raging along the coastline yesterday, the greatest velocity attained in the city being 53 miles an hour. Towards evening the winds moderated considerably.

VICTORIAN WHEAT COUNTRY BENEFITED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Further useful rains have been reported over the wheat areas and in the western district and Gippsland. Light showers were recorded to-day from all parts of the grain-growing districts. There are encouraging reports of the value of the downfall to the wheatfields. Sowing will now be complete, and, with mild weather and occasional showers, even of a light character, during the next month, the wheat crop will be carried through the winter safely.

BATHURST.—The weather is bitterly cold. Further steady rain fell on Thursday, and indications point to a further downpour.

BLAYNEY.—Thirty-eight points of rain fell to 9 a.m. on Thursday. It was still showery at 5 p.m. This will not be much good for grass, but will be helpful to the farming interests.

BARRABA.—115 points of rain fell on Wednesday night. It will do a great amount of good.

BROKEN HILL.—The weather has been cold, with sprinkles of rain. It is, however, too cold for any good rain.

BINGARA.—Steady rain fell on Wednesday night, 118 point being registered. It will do immense good to farmers.

COONAMBLE.—42 points of rain fell on Wednesday.

COOTAMUNDRA.—Another 70 points of rain fell during the past 24 hours.

CARGO.—Useful showers have fallen.

EMMAVILLE.—Splendid rain fell on Wednesday night, 121 points being registered. It will ensure continuance of dredging operations. There is no appearance of the weather clearing.

GLEN INNES.—An inch of rain fell on Wednesday night. Up to that time the weather was exceedingly dry, farmers having been unable to plough in many parts of the district, and a large number of townspeople were obliged to cart water.

GUNDAGAI.—Rain fell intermittently all day on Thursday up to 7.30 p.m. The total fall since Wednesday was 154 points.

GULGONG.—Steady showers fell on Wednesday afternoon from the east, 70 points being registered.

HARTLEY VALE.—Heavy rain fell during Wednesday. The weather is unsettled and bitterly cold. Indications point to a fall of snow.

HENTY.—Splendid, steady rain fell on Wednesday, 132 points being registered. The same amount fell at Mandawadera and Buckagings.

LEADVILLE.—Steady rain set in on Wednesday morning, and continued throughout the day, 75 points being registered. It will be most beneficial for grass and crops.

LITHGOW.—The weather continues bitterly cold, with sleety showers at intervals. It is cold enough for snow.

NARRABRI.—137 points of rain fell here on Wednesday night. More rain is hanging about. This fall will relieve anxiety of all classes on the land, but more rain is needed to do permanent good. Principal district registrations:—Bulyeroi 60 points, Burren 72, Nowley 85, Mogil 54, Come by Chance 60, Wee Waa 88, Millie 68.

NARRANDERA.—The total rainfall for three days was 126 points.

OBERON.—74 points of rain fell on Wednesday. There is 2in of snow on the ground.

PORTLAND.—Steady rain fell here on Wednesday and last night, over half an inch being registered.

TAMWORTH.—About an inch of rain has fallen. It will greatly benefit farmers.

URANA.—Splendid rain set in on Tuesday night, continuing on Wednesday and Thursday. Up to 5 p.m. 139 points had been registered.

WENTWORTH.—The rainfall during the past couple of days appears very general throughout this district. It will do an immense amount of good. 106 points were recorded locally.

BROKEN HILL CADETS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The cadet encampment is thriving, despite the cold weather prevailing. The boys had a quiet time last night. Both Major-General Hoad and the staff-officers say that the boys are proving the best behaved and most disciplined they have seen in the States. So far only four boys have been punished for offences, and they for only trivial matters. The lads have spent a day in rifle work on the range and in drill, and have generally done well.

Speaking to the cadets Major-General Hoad said it was seldom that any officers of the Commonwealth Department visited Broken Hill. He could, however, promise them that in future officers' visits would be more frequent, and the instruction greater. He appealed to the citizens to assist the cadet movement. Many of the cadets at Broken Hill had no uniforms or rifles. This was a serious drawback, but he could promise them that these would be sent along shortly. He would assist Broken Hill's defence movement to his utmost, and would promise, on behalf of the Federal Minister for Defence, that they would not be left behind in help and encouragement. If the citizens would find the boys the Federal Government would provide the equipment.

There died recently at Burghfield (a village five miles from Reading) a Mr. Ford, aged 72. His eight sons carried him to the church, which is close to his old home, and seven daughters followed him.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 11.

Prinz Sigismund, s, 3303 tons, Captain D. Lenz, from Kobe and Kuchinotzu (Japan), Hongkong, Manila, Friedrick Wilhelmshafen (German New Guinea), and Simpsonshafen (New Britain). Passengers—Mr. T. R. Murchison, Major G. W. S. Patterson, Mrs. Nicholes and infant, Mr. R. C. Brown, Mr. Findlay, Mrs. T. Ottenroth, Mr. Skier, Mr. Tukow and family, Mr. Pastuchow, Mr. G. Glasemann, Mr. F. Poole, Father Hingen, Father A. Tanssen, Brother Gibeers, Brother Roch, Sister Gerarda, Sister Clara, Messrs. G. Williams, T. Allen, W. Lee, Lee Chew, Gatn Way, Ah Quon and Key Chung. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Wollowra, s, 2631 tons, Captain R. Brissenden, from Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon 33, steerage 229. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain James V. Bentley, from Hobart. Passengers—Saloon 38, steerage 17. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tarcoola, s, 2047 tons, Captain Leiper, from Newcastle, en route to Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain Innes, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Komura, s, 2112 tons, Captain Smith, from Rockhampton and Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Yongala, s, 3664 tons, Captain Knight, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Inga, s, 942 tons, Captain Spinnage, from Honkiangs. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Cavanba, s, 373 tons, Captain W. Wilkinson, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ellerslie, s, 252 tons, Captain Anderson, from Moruya. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Coora Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Manning River. Langley Bros., agents.

Wandra, s, 150 tons, Captain Lucey, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kadina, s, 2710 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Newcastle, en route to Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Roffen, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Hine, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Brundah, s, 884 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Rakanoa, s, 2246 tons, from Westport (N.Z.). F. W. Jackson, agent.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Basclain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURE.—June 11.

Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.
Cooeyanna, s, for Fremantle, via Kembla.
Ouraka, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Tarcoola, s, for Port Pirie.
Zealandia, s, for Newcastle.
Lameroo, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 12.

Medic, s, and Essex, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Indravelli, s, for Vancouver, via ports; Euryalus, s, for Java and Singapore, via ports; Oriana, s, for Singapore; Wollowra, s, for Melbourne; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Electra, s, for Manning River; Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River, Pittwater, and Newport; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Narara, s, for Hawkesbury River and Newport; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Krambach, and Nabiac; Rocklily, s, for Nambucca River.

CLEARANCES.—June 11.

Cornwall, s, 6072 tons, Captain Howell, for London, via N.Z. ports.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Launceston, via Eden.

Tarcoola, s, 2046 tons, Captain Leiper, for Port Pirie.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain Bentley, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—June 11.

Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Zealandia, s, for Hobart; Hampton, s, for Karachi, via Bunbury; Hornby Grange, s, for Vladivostock, via Newcastle and Bowen; Wollowra, s, for Melbourne; Yongala, s, for Brisbane, Mackay, Townsville, and Cairns.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Adelaide yesterday, and subsequently sailed again for Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Orient, from London, bound to Sydney, left Melbourne yesterday, and is due here to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Colombo from Fremantle on Wednesday last.

DEPARTURE OF THE MEDIC.

The White Star liner Medic will leave Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, punctually at 4 p.m. to-day on the homeward voyage. On leaving Australia every berth in the steamer will be occupied, and the passenger list from this port contains about 170 names, which is a proof of the demand for passages by the White Star line. The Medic is due in London on Aug. 5, consequently passengers will be in time to enjoy part of the English summer, and as the steamer takes the South African route the heat of the Red Sea, which at this season of the year is excessive, will not be encountered. The following is a list of the passengers booked by the Medic:—

For Durban: Mr. H. Baker, Mr. W. Wright, Mr. A. H. Horne, Mr. W. Pye, Mr. A. F. Loosemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. A. Smith, Miss G. Smith, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, Miss F. Mudd, Miss M. Crookbain, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Miller, Mr. H. C. Roberts.

For Capetown: Miss C. Dixon, Miss Leonard, Mr. L. Emy, Mrs. E. T. H. Bloomfield, Miss B. Bloomfield, Mr. R. Coleman, Mrs. C. Windsor, Mrs. J. K. Thomson, Mrs. Mortimer Boult, Master Clive Boult, Mrs. S. J. Comerford, Miss M. Comerford, Mr. S. Blumberg.

For London: Mr. S. J. Gilbert, Miss Birch, Miss M. E. Martin, Mr. W. Geddes, Mr. D. C. Greenlees, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Pigg, Miss E. J. Pigg, Miss C. Roppier, Miss F. Roppier, Mr. W. Vincent, Miss F. M. Miles, Miss M. Miles, Miss Bedelle, Miss Hall, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Huxtable, Miss Huxtable, Miss R. Huxtable, Miss E. Huxtable, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss McCulloch, Mr. G. S. Richmond, Mr. A. Hayward, Mr. S. G. Smith, Mr. J. Cleburne, Mrs. Jas. M'Intosh, Miss A. A. Brewer, Mr. G. Bagot Slack, Mr. A. Edwards, Mr. C. Murat, Miss Murat, Mrs. J. Rowan, Miss Rowan, Mr. R. Taylor, Mrs. S. Yeo, Master W. Deitze, Mr. J. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Humby, Mrs. Darbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phillips, Miss E. Graham, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Dawson, Miss M. Dawson, Miss K. Shera, Mr. Chas. Bryant, Mrs. Hoefinch, Mrs. Swears, Miss Swears, Mr. E. S. Orniston, Mr. R. Royburn, Mr. H. F. Mitchell, Mr. H. G. Bell, Mr. H. C. Cummins, Mr. P. Campbell, Mr. V. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nelson and infant, Master G. Nelson, Master R. Nelson, Miss A. Nelson, Miss J. Nelson, Master P. Nelson, Miss E. Craven, Mr. L. C. Millhouse, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Eustace, Miss M. Eustace, Master O. Eustace, Master H. Eustace, Miss Merrett, Miss J. Pitcher, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. W. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton, Captain Duncan, Mr. A. Bevan, Mr. H. W. Watson, Mr. H. W. Beard, Mr. H. L. Stead, Miss M. MacCabe, Miss C. Wilson, Mr. John Urquhart, Mr. P. J. Parkes, Miss Brosnan, Mr. W. Colledge, Mrs. Scarsbrick, Miss A. V. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brebner, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. S. R. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Theeuf and infant, Mr. Arthur Theeuf, Master Theeuf, Mrs. J. Bray, Miss G. Bray, Mr. George Booth, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. J. Spiden, Miss Joyce Spiden, Miss M. Spiden, Miss Olander, Mr. J. G. Hampstead, Mrs. G. M. Rice, Miss L. Rice, Mr. W. W. Taylor, Mr. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. M'Neile, Mrs. F. H. Cox, Mrs. B. Harris, Mrs. Lockhead, Miss Lockhead, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. A. E. Saunders, Mr. F. Moulder, Mrs. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Miss E. Moore, Mr. A. W. Clemes, Mr. and Mrs. Skeats, Mr. Lerick, Mr. Ormiston. Also passengers for interstate ports.

The following is a list of the principal lines of cargo loaded by the Medic:—4000 bales wool, 800 tons shale, 300 tons lead, 350 tons copper, 200 tons timber, 150 tons rails, 50 tons tow, 1000 tons tallow and oil, 300 tons copra, 4000 hides, 150 bales skins, 1500 cases meats, 70 tons sugar, 16,000 crates rabbits, and 11,000 carcases mutton and lamb.

WILCANNIA, FROM LONDON.

The Blue Anchor passenger liner Wilcannia, from London and Capetown, bound to Sydney, reached Adelaide yesterday direct from South Africa.

ESSEX SAILING TO-DAY.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., will despatch the Federal-Houlder-Shire liner Essex from Darling Island to-day for London and Liverpool, via ports. The following have booked passages:—

Mesdames J. J. Power, F. Fugodet, J. Clark, E. Kempton, Martin and infant, D. Cunningham, Misses M. Power, Fugodet, Burgess, Pyrah, Hunter, Baron Rich, Messrs. J. J. Power, P. Elleland, A. Wilkinson, L. Harrison, F. Fugodet, D. O'Connor, and D. Cunningham.

THE NEW STEAMER TAINUI.

The annual report of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company states that the withdrawal of the Gothic from the service necessitated replacement by a first-class passenger steamer, and an order for a larger and improved Arawa was placed with Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., of Belfast.

This vessel will be called the Tainui, will be jointly owned with the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, and is to be delivered during the present year. The Westland, the last of the company's sailing vessels, was profitably sold during the year. The directors regret the disappearance of this type of vessel from the company's fleet, but the changes in the trade have rendered this inevitable.

SANGOLA TO LOAD FOR SINGAPORE.

The British-India steamer Sangola, which arrived at Suva, Fiji, a few days ago, with 1084 Indian coolies from Calcutta for the sugar plantations, has been fixed to load coal at Newcastle for Singapore. Burns, Philp, and Co. expect that the Sangola will reach Newcastle on the 20th instant.

THE ORLAND SIGNALLED.

The steamer Orland, of 1466 tons, from Ocean Island, with a shipment of phosphates for Sydney, signalled Port Stephens at 3 p.m. yesterday.

SEYDLITZ LEAVES COLOMBO.

A private cable message received last night stated that the German mail steamer Seydlitz, of the fleet of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd, from Bremen and Southampton, bound to Sydney, left Colombo on Wednesday last, and is due at Fremantle on the 20th instant.

CORNWALL SAILING THIS MORNING.

The Federal liner Cornwall will be despatched from Sydney at 8 o'clock this morning for London, via New Zealand ports. She has loaded at Sydney 15,200 crates of rabbits.

INDRAVELLI LEAVING TO-MORROW.

The steamer Indravelli, running under the auspices of the New Zealand-Canadian line, will be despatched by Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., to-morrow for Vancouver, via Newcastle and New Zealand ports. This is the first voyage of the Indravelli in connection with the new service which is being conducted under contract with the New Zealand and Canadian Governments. The steamer will load part cargo of coal at Newcastle.

LAUNCHING OF THE BURWAH.

Particulars have just been received from London of the ceremony of launching the steel screw steamer Burwah, built by Messrs. John Priestman and Co, Southwick-on-Wear, for the Howard Smith Company, Ltd., Melbourne. The dimensions of the new vessel are:—Length, 280ft; breadth, 42ft 9in; depth moulded, 23ft 11in. She is constructed to Lloyd's highest class, under special survey, spar-deck rule, with scantlings considerably in excess of rule requirements. The holds and 'tween decks are free from all obstruction, the ordinary pillars having been displaced by wide-spaced tubular pillars. The erections on the spar-deck include long bridge amidships, with complete boat deck above, t.g. forecastle, and large hood at the stern, the bridge, boat, and forecastle decks being sheathed with teak, and having ample awnings for hot climates. A complete installation of electric light is being supplied. The main engines and boilers are by Messrs. George Clark, Ltd., Southwick, the engine cylinders being 24, 40, and 64, with 45in stroke, steam supplied by three boilers at 180lb pressure. The machinery is expected to drive the vessel at a speed of 12 knots loaded. During construction the vessel has been under the superintendence of Mr. W. F. Forster, of London, representing the owners. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. E. A. Wrighton, of Sunderland.

PRICE OF THE DARTFORD.

According to advices from London, the price paid for the sailing ship Dartford, which has been purchased by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand for the training of cadets, was £3500. She is an iron sailing vessel of 1274 tons, and was built in 1878 by Messrs. Nourse and Foster, in the yard which is now owned by the Sunderland Shipbuilding Company. In length she is 223ft, in breadth 36ft, and in depth 21ft 9in. She is owned by Messrs. O. Coozar and Sons, Liverpool.

THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The Altona (United Tyser) is to leave New York July 25. The Augsburg left Sydney June 3, homeward, via Singapore. The Bergedorf left Sydney April 23, homeward. The Berlin left Colombo April 28, homeward. The Bielefeld arrived at Sourabaya April 22, homeward. The Duisburg arrived at Amsterdam April 29, homeward. The Elbing left Sydney May 9, homeward. The Furth left Adelaide April 25, homeward. The Goslar left Cairns May 6, homeward. The Hagen left Fremantle June 6, outward, and is due at Adelaide June 12. The Harburg (United Tyser) left New York May 2, and is due at Fremantle June 16. The Itzehoe left Hamburg May 30, outward, and is due at Melbourne July 22. The Kiel left Fremantle May 16, homeward. The Linden left Sydney June 2, homeward. The Magdeburg left Cairns June 3, homeward. The Meissen is at Hamburg. The Neumunster left Algoa Bay May 23, outward, and is due at Melbourne June 12. The Oberhausen left Hamburg June 6, outward, and is due at Fremantle July 27. The Offenbach (from Scandinavia) left Newcastle-on-Tyne April 15, and is due at Melbourne about June 15. The Osnabruck left Adelaide May 20, homeward. The Ottensen left Algoa Bay June 5, outward, and is due at Melbourne June 25. The Plauen left Hamburg May 9, outward, and is due at Fremantle June 29. The Reichenbach left Hamburg May 16, outward, and is due at Melbourne July 9. The Solingen is loading at Scandinavian ports. The Sonneberg left Tjilatjap April 15, homeward. The Varzin left Sydney June 9, and is due at Brisbane June 11. The Worms is at Hamburg.

THE ADELAIDE COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

The steamer Yongala, of the Adelaide Company's fleet, which recently received an extensive overhaul occupying three weeks, arrived here yesterday after a smart run round from Melbourne.

The Wollowra, of the same company, reached Sydney yesterday from Cairns, via ports, and made the trip from Brisbane in the excellent time of 34½ hours.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

COOKTOWN (1550m).—Arr: June 11, Maranoa, s, from Burketown.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: June 11, Wyreema, s, from Melbourne, via Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1270m).—Arr: June 11, Empire, s, from Sydney; Colac, s, from the south.

MACKAY (1125m).—Dep: June 11, Adonis, s, for the south.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Dep: June 11, Bombala, s, for Cairns; Gabo, s, for Sydney.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: June 11, Varzin, s, and Wodonga, s, both from Sydney; Aramac, s, from Cooktown; Bingera, s, from Townsville. Dep: June 11, Vermont, s, for Newcastle; Nerong, s, for the Richmond River.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: June 11, Friendship, s, at 5 p.m. Passed: June 11, a 2-masted steamer with two funnels at 8.30 a.m., a 2-masted steamer with black funnel at 11.30 a.m., a 2-masted steamer painted lead colour at 5 p.m., all north; a small 2-masted steamer with yellow funnel at 11.15 a.m., south.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: June 11, Orara, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 11, H.M.S. Pantone, at 2 p.m., north; Barrier, s, at 2 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: June 11, Ramornie, s, at 3.5 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 11, Brundah, s, early, for Sydney. Passed: June 11, one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 3.30 p.m., Allinga, s, at 4.25 p.m., both north.

CLARENCE HEADS (298m).—Arr: June 11, Nymboida, s, at 6.50 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 7.50 a.m., both from Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND.—Passed: June 11, Duroby, s, at 9 a.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: June 11, Cooloon, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 11, St. George, s, at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Dep: June 11, Harold, ketch, at 6.15 a.m., Our Jack, s, at 6.45 a.m., Premier, ketch, at 7 a.m., all for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: June 11, a small steamer at 10.50 a.m., Harold, ketch, at 1.30 p.m., Premier, ketch, at 2 p.m., a 3-masted schooner at 2 p.m., all south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: June 11, Wauchope, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: June 11, Bunninyong, s, at 5 p.m., north; Our Jack, s, and Peregrine, s, at 2.40 p.m., both south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: June 11, Aleda, schr, at 4.30 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: June 11, Federal, s, a small steamer at 10.15 a.m., both north.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Arr.: June 11, Commonwealth, s, at 6.20 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: June 11, Paris, sch, at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (108m).—Passed: June 11, Earl of Douglas, s, at 1.25 p.m., Dorrigo, s, at 3.35 p.m., Maitland, s, at 4.51 p.m., all north.

PORT STEPHENS (93m).—Arr.: June 11, Ben Bolt, s, at 12.25 p.m. Passed: June 11, a str like Friendship, at 12.45 p.m., Euroka, s, at 2.40 p.m., both north; Komura, s, at 6.45 a.m., Ladysmith, ketch, at 8 a.m., Jubilee, sch, at 8.45 a.m., a large str, signals indistinguishable, and a ketch like Candidate at 8.30 a.m., Kyogle, s, at 10.15 a.m., Storm King, s, at 1.20 p.m., Hawk, s, at 1.30 p.m., Orland, s, at 3 p.m., Brundah, s, at 3.15 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: June 11, Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Dorrigo, s, Archer, s, Rose, bqtn, Auriga, sch, Nardoo, s, Lameroo, s, Darwent, s, Ouraka, s, Macleay, s, Kallatina, s, all from Sydney; Komura, s, from Brisbane; Williams, s, and Storm King, s, both from Port Stephens; Inaid, s, from Mogil. Dep.: June 11, Period, s, and Kadina, s, both for Port Pirie; Cwan, bqtn, Murray, s, Helen Nicoll, s, all for Sydney; Buninyong, s, for Bowen; Waihora, s, for Wellington; Age, s, for Melbourne; Hippolas, bqtn, for Auckland; Mokau, s, Eureka, s, both for north; Storm King, s, for Port Stephens; Dorrigo, s, for Byron Bay; Lady Mildred, s, for Adelaide; Wallarah, s, for Catherine Hill Bay; Candidate, sch, for south; Imperator Alexander II., sh, for Antofagasta; Kalawatta, s, Archer, s, and Bobby Burns, s, with Auriga, sch, in tow, all for Sydney; Den of Ogle, s, for Manila; Kincumber, s, for the Manning River; Hawk, s, for Port Stephens.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr.: June 11, Ilfracombe, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr.: June 11, Lady Mabel, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney; Palmerston, s, at 11.30 a.m., from the south. Dep.: June 11, Lady Mabel, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney; Eden, s, at 6 p.m., for the south.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Arr.: June 11, Cooeyanna, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Dep.: June 11, Coomonderry, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: June 11, Hilda, s, at 11.5 a.m., Era, s, at 1.40 p.m., both north; Period, s, at 4.40 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (135m).—Arr.: June 11, Merimbula, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney, and dep. on return at 4 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: June 11, one of Adelaide Co.'s strs at 8.20 a.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (190m).—Arr.: June 11, Kameruka, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Tathra, and dep. at 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Dep.: June 11, Kempsey, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: June 11, Chingtu, s, at 12.55 p.m., Kumano Maru, J.M.S., at 2.30 p.m., Cooma, s, at 5.45 p.m., all north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed inward: June 11, Monaro, s, at 9.35 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr.: June 11, Wyandra, s, from Cairns, via Sydney; Dowan Hill, bq, from London; Wareatea, s, from Stanley; Oonah, s, from Burnie. Dep.: June 11, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Orient, R.M.S., for Sydney; Lord Templeton, bq, for Newcastle.

DEVONPORT WEST (408m).—Arr.: June 11, Karoola, s, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney; Glaucus, s, at 8.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

HOBART (648m).—Arr.: June 11, Westralia, s, at 7.0 a.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1064m).—Arr: June 11, Britannia, R.M.S., from the eastern States; Netherlee, s, from New York; Hagen, s, from Hamburg; Mintaro, s, from Newcastle; Wilcannia, s, from London. Dep: June 11, Britannia, R.M.S., and Narrung, s, both for London; Geelong, s, for the eastern States; Burrumbeet s for Sydney; Coolgardie s for Fremantle.

WALLAROO.—Arr.: June 11, Myra Fell, s, from Newcastle.

PORT PIRIE (1238m).—Arr: June 11, Kassa, bq, from Hobart. Dep: June 10, Time, s, for Sydney.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr.: June 10, Linden, s, from Sydney. June 11, Una, s, from Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: June 11, Buteshire, s, from New York; Star of New Zealand, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 11, Ranadi, Fijian Government despatch boat, for Suva.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: June 11, Toroa, s, for Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

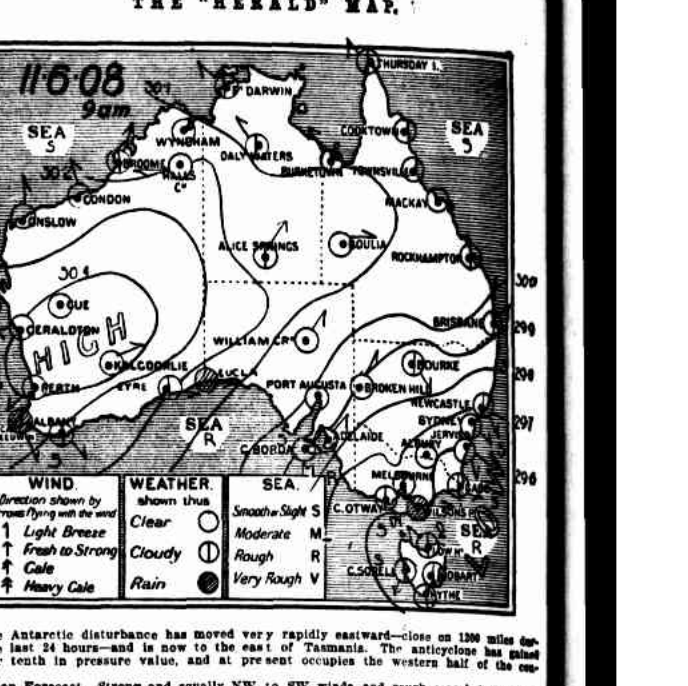
South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 9 a.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rocklily, noon.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Wardell (R. R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, via Newcastle.—Elgin, 2.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Manila (P. I.), via Newcastle.—Zamora, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—African Monarch, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 11 a.m.
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Melbourne.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ulimaroa, 1 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio de Janeiro, via Wellington.—Athenic, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 1 p.m.
Sourabaya and Batavia, via Brisbane.—Heidelberg, 3.45 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Mongolia, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic disturbance has moved very rapidly eastward—close on 1200 miles during the last 24 hours—and is now to the east of Tasmania. The anticyclone has gained another tenth in pressure value, and at present occupies the western half of the continent.

Ocean Forecast.—Strong and squally NW to SW winds and rough seas between Kangaroo Island and Gabo, and off the New South Wales coast. More snow on the Alps and Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

Sydney rainfall, average 49 years, 48.335 inches.

Average for 50 years, from January 1 to May 31, 2386 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 1704 points.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 1851 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 29.674; at 3 p.m., 29.616; at 9 p.m., 29.748.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 54.0; at 3 p.m., 60.0; at 9 p.m., 55.0; maximum, 60.7.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 57; at 3 p.m., 48; at 9 p.m., 56.

Wind.—Greatest velocity for 24 hours ended 9 a.m., 53 miles, from NW.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall records of New South Wales for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional reports up to 6 p.m., are to be found elsewhere.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The following are the principal rainfall records in Queensland for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Thursday:—

Northern Division: Bloomsbury 38 points, Bowen 14, Proserpine 27, Richmond 12, Thursday Island 27.

Central Division: Bauhinia Downs 27 points, Camboon 37, Isisford 22, Saltern 25, Tambo 22.

Southern Division: Allora 45 points, Amby 52, Augathella 20, Bell 40, Bollon 46, Cambooya 53, Charleville 21, Dalby 48, Dirranbandi 56, Durah 31, Emu Vale 44, Goondiwindi 94, Gowrie Junction 35, Hawkwood 24, Hebel 53, Inglewood 100, Jimbour 28, Jondaryan 50, Jondowaie 44, Killarney 40, Leyburn 40, Lowood 20, Maralister 80, Marnhull 38, Miles 31, Mitchell 30, Millmerran 57, Morven 37, Nanango 21, Oakey 32, Pratten 40, Roma 30, Spring Bluff 23, Stanthorpe 54, St. George 28, Surat 70, Taroom 50, Texas 130, Toowoomba 25, Wallumbilla 56, Warra 50, Warwick 52, Yandilla 60.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Rain recorded generally, heavy on northern tablelands, north-west slopes, and Hunter and Manning districts.

Victoria.—Light generally; heaviest at places on eastern ranges.

South Australia.—Light and rather scattered over the State.

Western Australia.—Light on the south coast.

Queensland.—Light to moderate in central and southern divisions, and east from a line joining Winton, Windorah, and Cunnamulla.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Mostly fine in north-west and south-east corners and north-west plains, elsewhere cloudy to overcast and raining; heavy falls recorded on northern tablelands, north-west slopes, and Hunter and Manning districts.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Mostly fine in the north-west and south-east corners and north-west plains; elsewhere cloudy to overcast and raining.

Victoria.—Fine but cloudy in the extreme north-west; overcast with misty showers and fogs elsewhere.

South Australia.—Mostly fine south of Burra; more or less cloudy elsewhere, with showers and squalls in extreme south-east.

Western Australia.—Cloudy in the extreme south-west and along south coast; otherwise fine and clear throughout.

Queensland.—Gloomy and unsettled throughout south-east quarter, and raining at many places extreme south-east; fine but cloudy elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Cloudy and foggy, with light rain in places.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.29; Geraldton, 30.39; Perth, 30.42; Esperance Bay, 30.29; Eucla, 30.17; Streaky Bay, 30.02; Adelaide, 29.91; Robe, 30.03; Portland, 29.67; Melbourne, 29.64; Wilson's Promontory, 29.62; Gabo Island, 29.51; Cape St. George, 29.60; Newcastle, 29.70; Port Macquarie, 29.88; Clarence Heads, 29.88; Brisbane, 29.98; Rockhampton, 29.96; Mackay, 30.02; Cooktown, 30.04.

TEMPERATURES.

Sydney (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), max. 60, min. 51; Perth, 62, 42; Adelaide, 58, 49; Melbourne, 50, 46; Brisbane, 75, 56; Hobart, 51, 43.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Thursday were as follow:—Albury, 6in; Balranald, 11in; Bingara, summer level; Boggabilla, 7in, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 4ft; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1; Cowra, 7in; Dubbo, 1; Euston, 7ft; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, below summer level; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 3in; Hillston, stopped running; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 2ft 6in, f; Manilla, 1ft; Menindie, 11ft 2in; Moama, 7ft 7in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungindi, 2ft 6in; Narrandera, 6ft 2in, f; Tilpa, 1ft 6in, f; Tocumwal, 1ft 6in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 1in; Wentworth, 6ft 3in; Wilcannia, 4ft 7in, f; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft 5in, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 6ft 5in, s.

Note.—F, falling; s, stationary; 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NNW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, NNW, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, strong, fine, sea slight; South Head, WNW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, strong gale, fine, sea slight; Jervis Bay, W, moderate gale, squally, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, strong gale, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SSW, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, gloomy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W, strong, squally, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Rain confined chiefly to southern districts and along slopes, and snow on the highlands; fine in western parts; a rain squall or two on the seaboard; cold and squally W to SW winds.

Western Australia.—Clearing showers on the south coast, otherwise fine generally with southerly winds; cold, frosty nights, but a change for cloudy weather and northerly winds is approaching western districts, followed by showers.

South Australia.—Fine in the north, cloudy to showery in the south, but rain area steadily contracting to the south-east; south-west winds, cold temperatures; frosts and fogs at night in the north.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds; clearing showers on the Darling Downs; north-west to south-west winds over the southern half.

Victoria.—Cool, cloudy to showery, with north-west to south-west winds, squally with hail probable on the seaboard.

Tasmania.—North-west to south-west winds, strong and squally on the west coast; cold cloudy to showery weather.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 12.

Sun, rises 6.56, sets 4.54; Moon, 3.24 p.m., 3.46 a.m.; Mercury, 8.41 a.m., 6.35 p.m.; Venus, 9.13 a.m., 7.7 p.m.; Mars, 8.39 a.m., 6.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.17 a.m., 8.48 p.m.; Saturn, 1.10 a.m., 1.11 p.m.

Full Moon, June 14. New Moon, June 29.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.32 a.m., 6.38 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A larger volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at full late rates. New Zealand Insurance Company declined 4/3, Hetton Coal rose 1/, North Bulli /3, Wallsend 15/, and Intercolonial Investment Company 2/6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Union Steamship of New Zealand, 38/; A.J.S. Bank, "B" Deposits, 1912, 15/; Wallsend Coal, £30; East Greta Coal, 28/6; New Zealand Insurance, 75/9; North Bulli Coal, 29/6; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Treasury Bills, 1911, £99/10/; North Shore Gas, 41/6 net; Australian Gaslight, £19/10/. Afternoon: Tooth and Co., 40/; Intercolonial Land, Building, and Investment Company, ex dividend, 27/6; Hetton Coal, 61/6; Sydney Ferries (new), 42/6; East Greta Coal, 28/6; Queensland National Bank, inscribed deposits, 17/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up	Last Div. Per Annum	Last Sale	Buyer	Seller	Yield to Investor*
STOCK.				£	£	£	
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912..	..	..	3	86½	..	86½	3½
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	99½	99½	..	3½
Do., due 1912..	..	..	4	101½	100	102	3¾
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	99½	99½	..	3¾
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	99½	99½	..	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	..	88	..	..
Do., due 1909..	..	..	4	100	99½	100½	4
Do., Act, 1873..	..	..	4	108	107	110	3½
Do., Deb. 1908	..	..	4	..	100	..	4
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100½	100	100½	4
Ditto, T. Bills, 1906	..	..	3½	100	99½	..	3¾
Ditto	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	..	..	3¾
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	102	..	102	3¾
Queen's Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	..	101	3½
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	4	101½	100	102	3¾
Ditto, 1902	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	102½	102	103½	3¾
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102½	102	104	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	..	..	5	108	107	110	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	106	104	..	5¼
City	10	8	8	77/6	76/	..	5¼
Ditto, New	10	8	8	66/6	65/	70/	7¼
Com. Sydney	25	12½	10	29	29	29½	4¼
Do., New	..	..	10	29½	..	..	..
Commercial of Australia	10/	10/	..	10/	9/9	..	..
Do., pref.	10	10	3	5/11/	5/11/	..	5¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44/15/	44½	44½	4½
N. Zealand	6⅔	3½	10	9/0/0	..	..	4½
N. Queensland	7	2	4	33/	32/	..	4¼
National of Australasia	8	5	5	80/	90/	..	5¼
Do., pref.	10	10	5	..	..	..	..
Q'land National	5	3	..	22/9	21/	25/	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4½	5	..	5	5¼
Union	75	25	14	60	61	..	5¾
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Class B	..	..	3	12/0	12/9	13/3	4¼
Class B, 1912..	..	..	3	15/	14/9	15/9	..
Class B, 1917..	..	..	3	10/3	11/	..	5¼
Do., Insc.	..	..	3½	10/6	10/6	11/	..
Com. of Aus- Assets	..	..	4	17/6	17/9	..	4¼
E.S. & A. Deb.	..	..	4	18/6	18/6	19/	4¼
Do., pref.	..	..	4	12/9	12/6	13/	4¼
Do., del.	..	..	4½	18/8	18/6	19/	4¼
Q. Nat.	..	..	3½	17/	16/9	17/3	..
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	34/6	34/	35/6	5¾
Howard Smith..	1	1	10	35/3	37/	38/	5¼
Ditto	1	5/	10	18/	20/	..	5
Pref.	1	1	5	20/	20/6	..	5
Ditto	1	5/	5	5/	5/	..	5
Illawarra	1	15/	7	21/3	20/	21/6	4½
Newcastle	1	1	6	24/6	24/	25/	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	24/9	24/	24/9	5¾
Ditto, New	1	17/6	8	25/10	..	..	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	7	28/	28/	..	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	54/6	54/	54/6	3⅔
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	42/6	42/	43/	3½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14½	42/6	42/	43/	5¼
Col. Mut. Fire	1	..	20½	53/6	..	..	7¼
Mer. Mut.	1	6/	14½	18/6	18/	18/6	4¼
New Zealand	10	2	15	75/9	..	..	7¼
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/	17/	18/	4½
United	10	2½	12½	5/10/	5½	6	5¼
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	47/	46/	48/	7¼
East Greta	1	1	10	28/6	28/	29/	7
Hebden Greta	1	1	..	..	5/	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	61/6	61/	63/	9½
Hetton Estp., ord	1	1	..	..	..	1/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	20/	20/	..	8
Ditto, pref., 2	1	1	10	13/10½	13/9	..	14½
M. Kembla	10	10	..	25	24	..	..
Newcastle	11	10	5	7	..	7	7½
North Bulli	1	1	..	29/6	29/3	29/6	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/	12/6	13/3	..
Stockton	1	1	..	5/	4/9	5/3	..
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
T. of Clwydd	1	1	6	33/6	..	33/	..
Wallsend	10	10	30/	30	29½	30½	..
Waratah	6	..	..	..	..	1/6	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20/	..	5/	7/	8/3	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	4/8	5/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	20/	20/	28/	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	21/	..	5¾
Australian	6	6	15	19/10/	19½	19½	4½
Ditto, new	6	3	15	11½	11½	11½	4½
Char. Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	..	6¼
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	58/	61/	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	31/	30/	33/	5
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	21/	23/	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	5½	..	5¼
Manly	1	1	9	38/	40/	..	4½
Mudgee	1	1	7	24/	24/	..	5¾
Newcastle	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	6½	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	41/6	41/	..	3¾
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/9	10/6	10/9	7¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	40/	39/	40/	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	14/6	14/6	15/	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	40/	39/9	40/	5
MISCEL'N'S.							
Aarons'	15/	10/	5	2/7½	2/6	..	19
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	24/	25/	25/	8¼
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	..	..	22/	..	..
Aust. News	1	1	..	15/	14/	15/	..
B. H. W. Sup.	15/	15/	10	21/9	21/	..	6¾
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	42/	40/	..	4¾
Do., New Issue	1	10/	10	20/	20/	..	5
Colonial Sugar	20	20	10	44/5/	44½	45	4½
Do., New Issue	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6¼	6¼	6½	5½
Dunlop Pneu. Tire, pref.	1	1	7	21/	..	..	6¾
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/10½	..	..	..
Ditto, pref. B.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Emu and Pros. Gravel	1	16	6½	10/	..	18/	10
F. Food, Ice	12	10	10	12/4½	12/3	12/6	8
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	8	16/	15/9	20/	7½
H. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	7	22/	21/	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	23/6	22/	27/	8¼
Hotel Metropole	..	20/	6	..	21/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	15/	..	22/	..	..
Marcus Clark ord.	1	1	7½	20/9	20/6	21/3	7¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/3/	10	10½	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10	..	35/6	35/	..	..
M. de Piete	1	1	10	37/	37/6	..	5¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	19/9	19/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/3	21/9	22/6	5¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	17½	30/	29/	31/	11½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/1	5/1	5/2	4¼
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	11/6	11/	12/	4¼
Pitt, Son, Bad.	1	11/	10	12/6	..	12/6	8½
Q'nsland Meat Ex. and Agcy.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	14/	13/0	..	7¼
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	..	14/	..	..
Silv. Trams	1	1	40/	81/	80/	81/	9¼
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	13/	16/	6¼
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	11/14/	11½	..	5¼
Syd. Hyd.	1	1	10	31/	30/	31/6	6¼
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	15/	15/	15/6	6¼
Syd. Hyd. and G. E.	1	15/	15	..	..	28/	5¼
W. H. Soul, Patt., and Co.	1	1	10	44/	43/	..	4½
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and L.	10	9	..	2/6	..	2/6	..
Ind. Prov.	20	20	6	19/	..	..	6¼
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	10	27/6	25/	31/	5¼
Newc. B. and I.	..	..	6	19/	..	..	..
Syd. Free L.	..	..	6/7	20	2/	1/8	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ¶ Ex rights. z. London delivery. M. 2 months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations:—Bank of Adelaide, b £7/10/6, s £7/11/6; Perth Gas, 40/.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Quotations:—Queensland Trustee, b 6/2; Q.N. Bank, b 20/6, s 24/; inscribed stock, b 16/9, s 17/1; forward, b 16/9½, s 17/1; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, s £100; Savings Bank 3½ per cent. stock, s £100; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, s £101/10/.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent., 1922, £108/15/; ditto 3 per cent., 1932, £88; ditto 3½ per cent. Treasury bonds, £99/10/; ditto 3 per cent. stock, 1917, £89/10/; Commercial Bank (pref.), £5/14/; Goldsbrough, 43/; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 53/6; Melbourne Tram, 90/3; Iron and Steel, £5, £5/5/.

FINANCIAL.

BOUNTIES ON IRON AND STEEL.

While the position of the Lithgow Iron Works is being publicly discussed it is of interest to learn what Canada has been doing in the way of paying bounties, and what have been the practical results from the point of view of shareholders. Out of the 13,039,273 dollars (say, £2,600,000), that the Dominion has distributed in bounties since 1896, by far the great part went to companies producing iron and steel. According to the "Times," 13 of these undertakings are now on the bounty list of the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa. Three of these concerns—the Atikokan Iron Company of Port Arthur, the Lake Superior Iron and Steel Company, and the Ontario Iron and Steel Company, of Welland—came on the list only in the closing months of 1907. They were paid in respect of only 8195 tons of pigiron, and 3618 tons of steel ingots. This was the total production of these three plants in 1907, so that nearly the whole of the 10,947,690 dollars distributed in iron and steel bounties between 1896 and 1907 went to the larger and longer-established companies, whose plants are at Sydney and Londonderry, Nova Scotia, and at Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, and Midland, Ontario.

HOW THE LARGEST COMPANY FARED.

Although the bounties distributed are now so large, and in the case of the older plants have been granted since the first Dominion Bounty Act was passed in 1883, it is possible to trace in the Stock Exchange annuals of Montreal and Toronto the dividend payments of only three companies that participate in them. These are the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, whose plant is at Sydney; the Lake Superior Corporation, of which the Algoma Steel Company, which owns the rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie, is a subsidiary company; and the Nova Scotia Steel Company, which owns the plants at North Sydney, and at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. During 1907 the Dominion Company drew 1,223,200dol. in bounties on pig-iron, steel ingots, and wire rods. It has received nearly 5,000,000dol. from the Treasury at Ottawa since it first went on the bounty list in 1900. The company is capitalised at 35,000,000dol.—10,000,000dol. in first and second mortgage bonds of 5 and 6 per cent. respectively; 5,000,000dol. in preferred shares; and 20,000,000dol. in common shares. Interest has been regularly paid on the bonds; but the only dividends ever received by the shareholders were for the years 1901-3. During these two years dividends were paid out of capital, under an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature, which authorised such payments while the company was completing its plant. The plant was not complete until July, 1904, when the rail mill was ready for work. Dividends to the preferred shareholders ceased, however, on April 1, 1903. No dividends have since been paid on the preferred shares; and so far in the history of the company no dividends have been paid to the holders of the 20,000,000dol. of common stock. From a financial point of view, therefore, the company has been far from a success.

WHAT CANADA DOES FOR THE INDUSTRY.

The plant of the above company has been a unit since July, 1904. The rail mill has been almost continuously at work since that time. The demand for its output has been brisk for three years past, and prices have been as high as they are ever likely to be. There has been a duty of 7dol. a ton in the general tariff since August, 1904. It still stands at that rate in the general tariff, with a rate of 4.50dol. a ton on rails imported from England and Scotland. Bounties are paid on all products of the plant, pig-iron for the open-hearth furnaces and the Bessemer converters; steel ingots for the rail and rod mill; and steel wire rods. The total of the payments to the company in 1907 was equal to about 3½ per cent. on its capitalisation of 35,000,000dol. But, although the company was producing pig-iron or steel from 1900 to 1904, and has been continuously manufacturing wire rods and rails since 1904, thus carrying its products a stage further that it did from 1900 to 1904, with a resulting addition to its bounties and profits, it has made no return to its preferred and common shareholders, except for the payments on the preferred shares out of capital in 1901-3, as already mentioned. Furthermore, the company pays no municipal or county taxation. It is given a rebate of 7½ cents a ton on the royalty which ordinarily would be payable to the provincial Government on the coal used at its plant; and its only contribution to the Dominion Treasury is the import duties which it pays on machinery or equipment which it imports from Great Britain or the United States.

With all these advantages accruing to it from the Dominion, the provincial, and the municipal governments, the company has so far made money only for its promoters—chiefly capitalists from New York and Boston—and for its bondholders. The holders of the one-hundred dollar shares of preferred and common stock, now respectively at 56½ and 16½, have no great cause for gratitude towards the Dominion bounty system, or towards the provincial and municipal governments for the largesse which they bestowed on the promoters of the enterprise. The Nova Scotia Company, with a capital of nearly £2,000,000, did better. It made a profit of nearly £200,000 last year, having received £35,000 in bounties. The Hamilton Steel and Iron Company is the most prosperous of all. Its capital is £1,000,000, and last year it received 224,546dol. in bounties. The investors in this company have received in dividends and water 230 per cent. on their original investments.

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

At this week's meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce Mr. Arthur Cocks drew attention to a conference that had taken place in Adelaide between the local Chamber of Commerce, the Agents and Importers' Association, and the South Australian Federal legislators. The object was to bring pressure to bear on the Minister of Customs to allow additional facilities to merchants as follows:—

1. A central approving office, similar to that which obtains at Sydney.
2. That right be given for examining in the King's bond when required.
3. The right of making a declaration to entry prior to the arrival of vessel carrying the goods, and that the Act be amended accordingly (as the conditions in South Australia are different to those in Victoria or New South Wales through being the first port of call, thus necessitating a great rush at Port Adelaide).

So far as Sydney is concerned examinations in King's bond can be made when required, and entries can be checked with invoices before the arrival of vessels, but declarations are not received until after the arrival. It was resolved that the president, with Mr. George Wall, should interview Dr. Wollaston as early as possible, with the view of obtaining additional facilities prior to arrival of vessels, to avoid the existing congestion of work.

WOOL IN LONDON.

We are in receipt of information (write Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) which leads us to believe that the London brokers will again restrict the quantities at the July series. Some 270,000 bales will be available. It is expected, however, that 100,000 bales will be again held over for the later series, so the offerings will consist of some 170,000 bales. As half of this will be crossbred, it will be seen that the quantity of merino is not by any means large; therefore it is reasonable to anticipate a firm market, unless trade conditions in the meantime should alter for the worse.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A little discomfort is being felt in certain quarters as to the prospect of a Federal Royal Commission on Life Assurance.

At the same time if there is to be legislation, legislators certainly should have expert evidence before them, as they will be dealing with a highly technical subject.

While believing that the less interference on the part of the State in life assurance the better, at the same time a little wholesome criticism of the high expense rates of some offices would do no harm.

Economy of management in a life office is an ideal that should be ever before those in control.

A high expense rate, i.e., extravagance, falls little short of robbery of widows and orphans.

Though Australia generally stands high in the insurance world, all her institutions are not on an equally elevated plane.

Some day a discerning public will more keenly appreciate our meaning.

It is expected that 12,000 bales will be offered at the resumption of the local wool sales on June 23.

Commonwealth gold exports up to date this year have reached the approximate value of £5,979,000, an increase of £2,592,000 over those for the corresponding period last year.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has decided to protest against the proposed removal of the quarantine station from North Head to Broken Bay.

M'Millan, Deery, and Co., Ltd., has been formed with a capital of £2000, in £1 shares, to acquire and take over, as a going concern, the business of Duncan Alison M'Millan, and to carry on all businesses for the sale of general sporting materials. The first directors will be Duncan Alison M'Millan, Ethel Deery, and Arthur Deery, and the registered office of the company will be in Sydney.

The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At a special general meeting of the St. Peters Brick Company, Ltd., held on May 20, it was resolved that the capital of the company should be increased to £36,000 by the creation of 44 new shares of £250 each, and that the number of directors should be increased to ten. At a subsequent special general meeting, held on June 4, the above resolutions were confirmed.

The report of the Commercial Union Assurance Company states that the net fire premiums for 1907 amounted to £2,882,862, being an increase of £521,311 on the previous year. The losses totalled £1,420,001, while the profit and loss account had been closed with a balance of £164,045.

COMMERCIAL.

Business in respect to the mercantile market yesterday carried no particular feature. Tea buyers operated sparingly at auction, the result being that a good many lines had to be withdrawn. Private business, however, in teas was of fair dimensions. Cables from Colombo reported that prices had advanced there at Wednesday's sales by one cent. An auction sale will be held this afternoon. In groceries attention was being given by merchants to the completion of contracts for supplies of codfish for next season. They also were endeavouring to replenish supplies of evaporated apples by drawing on the South Australian market, Tasmania being expected to have a shortage. Business in chemicals was of ordinary dimensions, without any particular changes in the quotations of leading lines. This applied also to the markets for metals, oils, and jute. Wheat, in the absence of business, was being regarded as being a shade easier, in sympathy with the Adelaide f.o.b. selling price.

WHEN DUTIES ARE ALTERED.

The Comptroller-General of Customs directed in April last that in cases where goods were cleared before receipt of notification of increase in rates, the additional duty was to be demanded, or, in other words, the higher rates were to be charged from the beginning of the day on which the alteration was made. It has now been found that this would be contrary to the spirit of clause 7 of the Tariff Act. We have received the following letter on the subject from Mr. J. Baxter, the Acting Collector of Customs at Sydney:—

With reference to my memorandum of April 28 last, appearing in your issue of 29th idem, relative to increased rates of duty being charged from the beginning of the day on which they were approved, the Assistant Comptroller-General of Customs now notifies me that the Minister has directed that the collection of duties, according to the alteration, on goods entered on the day of the alteration, but before the time of alteration, would be contrary to the spirit of clause 7 of the Tariff Act, and that such collection may therefore be waived, and refunds made of any amounts collected in excess of the rates otherwise leviable.

BUTTER IMPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

The butter imported into the United Kingdom during April amounted to 334,549cwt., against 386,766cwt for March, 386,698cwt for April, 1907, and 326,987cwt for April, 1906. The total imports of butter for the first four months of 1906, 1907, and 1908 are compared by the Board of Trade returns as follow:—

From—	1906. Cwt.	1907. Cwt.	1908. Cwt.
New South Wales	58,039	121,066	85,743
Victoria	169,790	210,556	143,144
Queensland	37,088	50,583	52,295
New Zealand	221,273	210,458	166,010
Australasia	516,146	598,653	449,232
Russia	90,345	110,775	157,199
Sweden	58,373	84,775	80,688
Denmark	574,056	626,617	622,517
Germany	4,615	2,461	386
Netherlands	50,249	37,695	46,777
France	79,134	46,450	70,735
U.S. of America	71,582	—	15,708
Canada	5,613	—	722
Other countries	61,738	58,164	50,250
Total	1,521,151	1,574,500	1,434,158

BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

After reviewing the London butter market, and stating that a reduction in price appeared to be imperative, the report of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., dated London, May 8, says:—"The stock of unsold Australasian on spot is fortunately very small indeed, as compared with the corresponding period last year, and the total shipments afloat from the Commonwealth and New Zealand are also much less than during the corresponding period of 1907. We, therefore, do not at present expect prices will decline to the lower values which then ruled. It will be recollected that last May importers found it necessary to cold store considerable quantities of Australian butter, owing to the difficulty in finding buyers within a reasonable time after the goods were landed, and though this course has not yet had to be resorted to, if the present warm weather continues, it might be necessary to so store later arrivals in order to preserve the quality thereof until sold. On the other hand prices are still very high for the time of year, and for that reason combined with the fact that by holding, even in cold store, the quality suffers, it may prove more advantageous to holders to sell as freely as the demand will permit, provided that by doing so values are not unduly depressed. Two years ago finest Australian salted was quoted at 98s, 12 months ago at 96s, and to-day the asking price is about 108s."

TALLOW IMPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

The imports of tallow to the United Kingdom during April amounted to 212,730cwt., as against 283,345 in April, 1907, and 180,787 in the corresponding month of 1906. The total imports are compared by the Board of Trade returns for the four months as follow:—

From—	1906 Cwt.	1907 Cwt.	1908 Cwt.
France	10,806	17,002	16,283
United States of America	98,605	183,725	236,382
Argentine Republic	73,044	115,276	118,908
Australia	248,560	217,531	170,884
New Zealand	82,304	148,779	121,829
Other Countries	50,295	55,335	55,531
Total	563,665	738,548	719,817

RABBIT EXPORT TRADE.

"Packed" (tinned), frozen, and "mummified" rabbits represent respectively the past, present, and (according to the British "Grocer") the future of rabbit export from Australia. Though it is most undesirable that we should adopt the drying system threatened by the New South Wales people, it is highly satisfactory that we are going to revert to the old form of canning. At least, in accordance with a strong hint from the Admiralty, cables have been despatched to New South Wales and Victoria by the London agents of the packing houses requesting samples of canned rabbits to be put up at once for navy commissariat purposes. The Admiralty is prepared to contract for 20,000 tins at once if the quality is satisfactory. This trade, flourishing once, was stopped owing to the poor quality of the goods, which could not be sold.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market for wheat yesterday was in a state of uncertainty, buyers and sellers each hesitating to do business until the extent of the rainfall could be ascertained. So much rain had fallen in parts where the drought was severe that it was generally admitted the price, though nominal, was a shade below that of the previous day. Adelaide, which has been governing Sydney, quoted 4/2 as a maximum f.o.b. price, and business was possible at 4/1½, but buyers here were not prepared to pay more than 4/1, the result being that business for the time remained suspended. New South Wales growers would not consider the price for local wheat to be under 4/6½ per bushel. But, while millers could be supplied from Adelaide at equal to 4/5½, they were not buyers at any higher price. Sydney market therefore closed with buyers and sellers apart, and the market nominally 4/5½ per bushel.

No reduction was made in the price of flour, and business continued to be done with Adelaide and Melbourne at rates considerably below the £10 and £9/15/ which New South Wales millers were quoting for city and country respectively.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 116 tons of wheat and 51 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LOADINGS AND STACKS.

The railway returns show that in the week ended June 6 the total quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 9169 bags, made up as follows:—Southern district, 5048 bags; Western, 2465; and Northern, 1656. During the same week the stacks of wheat on railway premises amounted to 448,521 bags, being 6084 bags less than the previous week. The stacks at this time last year totalled 705,965 bags. The stocks on June 6 were distributed as follow:—

Station.	No. of bags.	Station.	No. of bags.
Stockinbingal	11,9[illegible]	Matong	2[illegible]
Gidginbung	4,112	Berrigan	19,665
Temora	29,6[illegible]	Finley	1,323
Barmedman	2,4[illegible]	Burrumbuttock	5,446
Wyalong	1,1[illegible]	Wellington	12,565
Illabo	4,206	Geurie	30,014
The Rock	7,9[illegible]	Narromine	1,889
Lockhart	12,0[illegible]	Parkes	15,500
Henty	25,743	Bogan Gate	6,160
Culcairn	12,469	Trundle	3,991
Walla Walla	6,717	Cowra	16,416
Brocklesby	12,625	Iandra	53,239
Balldale	5,733	Brundah	13,090
Hopefield	2,061	Grenfell	14,[illegible]
Corowa	1,769	Attunga	154
Germanton	11,956	Manilla	6,369
Marrar	2,25[illegible]	Darling Island	45,572
Old Junee	2,671		
Coolamon	26,011	Total	448,521
Ganmain	7,4[illegible]		

The following shows how the stacks grew and how they are diminishing:—

	Bags.		Bags.
December 14	98,474	March 14	638,161
January 4	177,453	March 28	604,067
January 11	263,664	April 11	542,714
January 25	451,446	April 25	525,761
February 8	615,298	May 30	454,605
February 22	680,474	June 6	448,521

EUROPEAN POSITION.

The London wheat market had continued to gain strength during the week before the mail left. This was aid to be due to the small shipments and the rapidly diminishing quantities afloat, added to the obviously active Continental demand. Says "Beerbohm" of May 6:—"Buyers are evidently becoming impressed by the continued small shipments to Europe, and by the absence of any signs of a material increase in them for a considerable period. In the three months of January, February, and March an average of 1,250,000qrs per week were shipped, with the result upon prices which we all have reason to remember. In the past five weeks, however, the average has dropped to 760,000 qrs., whilst at the same time there has been an increasing demand on the Continent during this latter period. Evidently, therefore, the position is a strong one, apart from crop prospects."

The world's visible supply experienced a far larger decrease in April than is usual for this period. The only item which shows any increase is, in fact, that representing our port stocks; the quantity afloat for Europe has decreased 1,400,000qrs during the month, and the American-Canadian visible supply about 1,000,000qrs. The latter is now about 5,500,000qrs less than last year, whilst the quantity afloat for the U.K. is now decidedly smaller than it has been since May, 1905, when it was only 1,000,000qrs. The totals for Europe and America on May 1 during recent years are given below, with the average price of English wheat:—

THE WORLD'S VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY ON MAY 1.

	European.	American and Canadian.	Total.	Eng. Ave. Price.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	
1908	9,425,000	5,500,000	14,925,000	31/6
1907	9,480,000	10,400,000	19,880,000	27/
1906	9,375,000	7,350,000	16,725,000	29/6
1905	10,090,000	5,250,000	15,340,000	30/9
1904	9,780,000	5,925,000	15,705,000	27/8

When one compares the total visible supply in America and Canada with former years one must remember that the invisible supplies in these countries are also unusually small. Last year they were unusually large, and the difference may easily exceed 5,000,000qrs, of which 1,500,000qrs would refer to Canada. There are many who believe that when the new crop becomes available in the U.S. next July-August it will come upon the "barest boards" known for a good many years; and that this is also the case in Russia and Roumania is evidenced by the continued scarcity of wheat in those countries.

The following shows the total shipments of wheat and flour to Europe from August 1 to May 5 for the past two seasons, with sources of supply:—

	Total since July 27, 1907. Qrs.	Total same period previous year. Qrs.
U.S. and Canada	18,715,000	14,500,000
Argentina and Uruguay	10,981,000	8,555,000
Russian and other Black Sea ports	6,140,000	9,370,000
Danubian	2,580,000	7,480,000
India	2,271,000	2,397,000
Australasia	1,252,000	2,249,000
Sundries	1,126,000	1,004,000
Total	42,015,000	45,738,000

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—At auction biddings were not spirited, and a great many of the offerings had to be withdrawn. About six lots sold out of 31, at prices ranging from /7¼ to /8¼. Privately sales were reported covering 200 packages of Ceylons at /8 per lb., 50 ditto at /7¼ to /8¼, and 100 at /9 to /11. Private cables from Colombo respecting Wednesday's sale there stated that prices had advanced one cent, and that the market generally had a dearer tendency. Common teas were said to be firm at last week's prices; medium and good medium broken pekoes were also reported to be firm. Private cables confirmed the good prices at the opening in Calcutta of the Indian tea season.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., report having sold yesterday by auction, on account of Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Prop., Ltd., ex R.M.S. Mooltan, 132 packages Ceylon teas, at prices up to /8¼ per lb.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will offer at auction, at 11 a.m. to-day, on the premises of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., 343 Sussex-street, chaff, oats, corn, flour, woolpacks, etc.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer this afternoon, at 2.30, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., 850 packages Ceylon teas.

Groceries.—Contracts were being entered into for the new season's codfish, quite a large business being under negotiation in this respect. Merchants were also interesting themselves as to the future supplies of evaporated apples. Tasmania was regarded as being unable to supply the whole of the requirements, and attention was therefore being directed to South Australia. Business in candles included 50 boxes of D.R.J.'s at /7½ per lb. Choice red Alaska tinned salmon sold to the extent of 250 cases at 6/10½. Dried fruits continued to move at full rates for all kinds. The distributing trade was fairly good in respect to all general lines of groceries.

Chemicals.—Swedish carbide had attention at £15/10/ to £16. Caustic potash sold at £38. Business was done in acids at 1/11 for citric, and at /10½ to /11 for tartaric. Cream of tartar sold at /8¾ to /9½. G grade resin was selling at prices ranging up to £5, and N grade was worth £12/15/. Caustic soda was still quoted at £13/10/ for Greenbank's, and £12/10/ for Muspratt's. Soda ash was selling at £6/12/ to £7, and liquid silicate of soda at £6/10/ to £6/12/6, according to parcel. Sulphur sold at £8. Some business was done with bicarbonate of soda at £8/15/ to £9.

Oils.—The market for linseed oil was firm, in sympathy with the enhanced prices ruling on the other side. 150 drums of B. and S.'s raw and boiled were placed at 3/4¼ and 3/6½ respectively. Second grades were selling at the usual concessions. Castor oil was quoted at 2/11 to 3/, whale oil at 2/6, and cod at 2/4 net. Japanese fish oil was worth about £17 per ton. Pure china oil was quoted at 5/, and denatured ditto at 3/5. Denatured cotton seed was selling at 2/3 per gallon. Pratt's turps was distributing at 3/5. Whitelead was unchanged.

Metals.—Business continued to be done in Lysaght's nettings at schedule rates. Twenty miles of 42 x 1½ x 17 sold at £31, and ditto B grade at £29. Fifteen miles of 42 x 1½ x 18 were placed at £33/10/. Ten miles of 36 x 1½ x 17 sold at £27/10/ A grade, and a few miles of ditto, B grade, at £25/10/. Whitecross A grade imported netting sold at £30 per mile for 42 x 1½ x 17, and W.C. ditto sold at £29. Lysaght's barbed wire had regular sales at £14/5/ and £15/12/6 for 10 and 12 gauges respectively. American barbed to arrive sold at £15/5/ and £16/5/ for the same gauges. Dingo barbed, Iowa pattern, was selling at £14/15/ and £16. Steel sheets were quoted at 30/ per cwt, and sheet lead, full rolls, £18/10/ per ton.

Jute.—There was very little life in the market for any jute fabrics. The new standard cornsacks were cabled at 4/5½ to 4/6 at Calcutta—London letter of credit terms. Old sacks were worth nominally 6/4 per dozen, and branbags 4/6. Woolpacks were quoted at 2/2 to 2/2½ each.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 140 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

The revenue collected at the Customs-house yesterday amounted to £14,979.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 10.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/0½ per ounce standard, 1-16 higher.

METALS.

June 11.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £58/15/, s £59; three months, b £59/5/, s £59/10/—a rise of 11/3 spot and 11/3 forward, as compared with the previous day.

Electrolytic, spot, £59/2/6—a rise of 7/6 as compared with June 3.

Tin, spot, b £128/15/, s £129/5/; three months, b £129, s £129/10/—a rise of 7/6 spot and 15/ forward, as compared with the previous day.

Pig-iron, 51/10—a rise of 1/6 as compared with June 4.

Lead, soft foreign, spot, b £12/10/, s £12/17/6—a rise of 1/3 on the previous day.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are dull, prices showing a decline of 1/ to 1/6 per quarter of 496lb.

WHEAT CARGO SOLD.

The cargo, 23,438 bags of wheat, of the barque Formosa, which left South Australia on February 18 for the Channel, has been sold at 35/4½ per quarter of 480lb.

VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is estimated by "Bradstreet's" as being equivalent to 26,993,000 bushels of wheat, against 28,767,000 bushels a week ago, and 69,916,000 bushels last year.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The position of wheat is unaltered. A sale of cargoes by the Formosa, February bill of lading, is reported at 35/4½. The eastern States do not offer more than 4/1 f.o.b., and, with farmers selling so sparingly, business is extremely restricted. Flour has eased 5/, and leading brands are now quoted at £9/10/ delivered. Bran and pollard are likewise lower. Business for export is being done at 1/4. Chaff had some attention for shipment at £6/2/6, but the eastern States are not as eager buyers as a short time back.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat was unsettled, the quotations being irregular and wide. Business was done at 4/3, but 1000 bags were also sold at 4/4. Flour was quiet at £10. Bran and pollard sold at 1/4½ ex mill and 1/5 delivered. Algerian oats were quiet and steady at from 3/4 to 3/6. Seed were in fair demand, with business at 3/7½. Maize was quiet at 4/5. Prime chaff was firm to £7; choice green wheaten, £7/2/6, occasionally to £7/5/; medium to good, £6/10/ to £6/15/. Potatoes were slightly firmer. Pinkeye and Redsoil sold up to 75/; Tasmanian, to 85/, choice occasionally higher. Onions were dull. Prime sold from £6/15/ to £7.

Business in tea includes 500 packages Ceylon up to /10, and 100 packages of Indian. Fifty cases of Skeena half-pound salmon flats were placed. 250 cases of cod on spot were placed. Cornsacks for forward delivery sold at from 4/10½ to 4/11, with steady business. Branbags on spot sold up to 4/6. Fair business was doing in fencing wire and wire netting.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was quite a dull tone existing in the produce markets, and only small turnovers took place. Chaff was about the only commodity which showed any activity, but sales for this line were not large. No alteration in prices were noted from recent quotations. Western Australian oats met with fair inquiry at late rates. The supplies of all brands at present on hand were fairly heavy. Retailers were not operating in the maize market, owing to the expectation that cheaper prices would rule. As little business had been done since the beginning of the week some agents offered prime grain at 4/5, but the demand at this price was not good. About 50 bales of Hunter River lucerne arrived, and met a good inquiry, for prime bales, £6/10/ being obtained. Queensland bales were unprocurable, the recent shipment having been sold out. Oats were in good request, and sold well at late rates. Potatoes and onions were steady at unaltered prices. Bran and pollard met with fair demand. Derrick straw was not too plentiful, and sold at cheaper rates.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime dry, 4/5 to 4/6; white, 4/4 to 4/5.

Barley.—Cape, to 4/7, medium from 4/4 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/ to 5/3; grey, 4/6, inferior from 4/4 bus.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/5½.

Chickwheat.—To 4/6.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, to 3/6; Giant, 3/8. Algerian, milling to 3/6, seed 3/8 to 3/9. New Zealand: 3/6.

Bran.—£7; pollard, £7.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Adelaide: £7 to £7/5/. Tasmanian: £6/15/ to £7. Victorian: £7. New Zealand: Oaten, £7. Western Australian: £7/10/.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Nominal to £7/15/.

Derrick Straw.—£3/10/ to £3/15/.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime £5/10/ to £6/10/, new green from £5. Queensland: Nominal.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £4.

Onions.—Melbourne: Brown Spanish, £7/15/ to £8.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Very little business was transacted in the dairy produce section. The butter market was quiet, as is usual after a rise. Agents were satisfied that with the recent increase a good market would result. Eggs were decidedly dull, as very little inquiry existed, and stocks were accumulating. Current rates ruled for all lines, with the exception of river eggs, which met sales at 1/5. Easier prices were expected to rule to-day. Bacon was selling readily at firm rates; while cheese moved off well, most of the cheap lines being practically cleared.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 122/, choice 114/ to 116/, seconds and medium grades 109/ to 114/, pastry 96/ to 100/ cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /8¼, good /7½ to /8¼, prime large /8¼; special brands /8¾ to /9.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /7½ to /8; bulk, /7¼; special /8¼, bulk /8.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7½ to /8, flitches /7½ to /7¾, middles /8¾ to /9; hams, /9¾ to /10¼; special brands, sides /8¼, flitches /7¾, middles /10, Hams; Special brands in cloth, /11¼; in seed, /12¼.

Eggs.—Northern Rivers, 1/5; Southern and railway, 1/6 to 1/8; new-laid suburban, 1/9 to 1/10; duck eggs, new-laid 1/6 to 1/7.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Quality of highest excellence. Flavour really delicious. Ask your grocer for it. Take no other.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Ltd.—Grain and Produce Agents. Auc. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

POULTRY.

The poultry supplies at present arriving were about equal to the demand. A good inquiry was still made for choice birds, and current prices were well maintained.

River.—Old hens, 2/9 to 3/, small 2/; young roosters, 3/ to 4/, choice 4/6; chickens, 1/ to 2/, choice to 4/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/6; Muscovy, small 2/, good 2/6 to 3/6; drakes 4/ to 5/, extra choice 5/6; geese, 5/ to 6/; goslings, 5/; turkeys, hens 5/ to 7/; gobblers, prime 9/ to 13/6, extra heavy to 18/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 2/6 to 4/; small kinds 2/; old hens, 2/ to 3/; ducks, English, 2/8 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/, choice to 4/6; Muscovy, 3/ to 4/, choice 5/; drakes, to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 5/ to 8/; gobblers, prime 10/ to 12/6, inferior from 6/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/6 pair.

FIREWOOD.

At auction 50 truckloads were offered, and prices for all lines were unaltered. Good sales were reported.

Current rates were:—Boxwood, best 15/ to 17/3, good 14/ to 15/; bakers' wood, 13/, good 10/ to 12/; stringybark, 11/6 to 13/3; ironbark, 11/6 to 13/3.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Honey moved steadily; choice brands were mostly inquired after. Wax was dull.

Current prices were:—

Honey.—60lb tins choice Western /3, prime honey /2½ to /2¾, inferior and candied /1½ to /2¼.

Beeswax.—Bright 1/ to 1/3, odd 1/4, dark 1/.

AUCTION SALES.

Another small sale was held at the railway goods shed on Thursday, when 18 consignments of mixed produce were offered at auction, of which 13 were disposed of. Owing to the unsettled state of the weather in the country districts the prices for lucerne hay and potatoes weakened. Buyers attended in moderate numbers, and competition was fairly keen. Pumpkins, wheat, sorghum, and maize remained firm at late rates. The offerings were made up as follow:—Chaff 1, lucerne chaff 3, lucerne hay 6, wheat 1, sorghum 1, potatoes 1, pumpkins 2, swede turnips 2. Only one truck of chaff was available, and sold at 7/ per cwt. A fair supply of lucerne chaff, consisting of three truckloads, was to hand, but buyers were not disposed to operate, so all three were passed in for private dealing. Lucerne hay was in fair demand, four truckloads being disposed of. Extra prime small bales realised 7/3, prime 6/10, good 6/2 to 6/3 per cwt. A truck of medium chickwheat was sold at 4/6½, and a small consignment of prime yellow maize moved off at 4/7 per bushel. A truckload of sorghum and another of Brownell potatoes were sold at 2/2 and 3/6, 3/8 per cwt respectively. Two truckloads of pumpkins found new owners, table sorts bringing 47/6 to 49/6 per ton, and other varieties 42/ per ton for cattle feed. Three truckloads of swede turnips were disposed of at 2/11 to 3/ per cwt.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

An asterisk (*) denotes a private sale.

Chaff.—From Voss, Stonehenge (3736) 7/ per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Newcastle, (6075) p 6/7; Jackson, Wallangarra, (4457) no bid, (7309) p 5/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Cheney, Perthville, (4150) 6/13; ex Delungra, (11899) p 5/8; ex Wallangarra, (9677) 6/2; Neely, Aberdeen, (7381) p 6/5; Keech, Mudgee, (1719) 7/3; Arnott, Eumaralla, (2550) p 6/, *6/3 per cwt.

Wheat.—From M'Kerron, Deri, (3326) 4/6½, maize 4/7 per bus.

Sorghum.—From Hepwell, Mulgrave, (2748) 2/2 per cwt.

Swede Turnips.—Ex Windsor, (7819) E. Salter 12 bags 3/, (X366) J. Salter 13 bags 3/, T. G. Salter, 15 bags 3/, 20 bags branded R p 2/11; ex Richmond, (869) W. Dingwell 13 bags 3/1, L. Martin 13 bags 3/1 per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Lanan, Black Mountain, (8755) 20 bags 3/8, balance 3/6 per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Lambert, Lochinvar, (7186) table sorts 47/6, cattle feed 42/, gramas 3/ per dozen; ex Windsor, (7819) 49/6 per ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Small turnovers were reported by agents in the fruit exchange. The Tasmanian shipment, consisting of about 17,000 cases apples, and 2000 half-cases pears, arrived, and would be marketed to-day. The stocks on hand are larger this week than last, on account of the recent cold weather; but the fresh supplies, it was thought, would not have any effect with the current prices.

Current quotations were:—

Mandarins.—Local: Emperor, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 5/ to 5/6, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. Thorneys, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 per half-case. Queensland: Emperors, choice 5/ to 6/; B.G.R., 4/6 to 5/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/6 half-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 5/ to 6/; Ripley Queen, 5/ to 6/; common, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium from 3/.

Coconuts.—12/ bag, 2/ to 2/6 dozen.

Peanuts.—/5½; walnuts, /6½; Barcelonas, /8½; Lychee, /10; almonds, /10.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per box.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per box.

Pears.—Victorian: B.B., Josephine, W.N., W.C., 12/; S.O., B.P., Kieffer, 9/6 to 10/6. Tasmanian: W.N., W.C., 7/6 to 8/6; Gibilins, 6/6 to 7/; N.A.P., 3/6 to 4/6, small and medium 3/ per half bushel-case.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, Five Crowns, choice 6/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 5/; cooking, 4/6 to 6/ bushel-case. Allsops and Carringtons (second crop), jam lots 2/6 per gin-case. Tasmanian: S.P.M., 7/ to 8/, extra 8/ to 9/, choice 10/; A.P.M., 6/6 to 8/; H.C., 5/ to 6/; N.Y.P., 7/ to 8/6, choice to 9/6; C.E., 6/ to 7/; F.C., 6/ to 6/6; S.T.P., 6/ to 7/; jam lots, 2/6 per bushel-case. South Australian: 6/6 to 7/6 bushel-case.

Lemons.—Coloured, choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6; medium 3/6 to 4/ per gin-case. South Australian: 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., nominal. Fiji: 14/6 to 15/ per case, bunches 2/ to 9/. Queensland: 12/6 to 13/ per case, bunches 1/6 to 6/.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 3/6 to 4/6 per 5-quart tray.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day, fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 4/ to 10/ per case; oranges, 6/ to 10/; lemons, 6/ to 8/; melons, preserving, 2/6 to 5/; pears, dessert, 4/ to 10/; walnuts, /6 to /8 per lb.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

The arrivals of maize, oats, chaff, potatoes, and butter by rail and sea for the week ended Tuesday, June 9, together with the totals to date for the year, and the corresponding period of last year, are appended:—

	Coastal.	By rail.	Other States.
MAIZE.	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.
Week's receipts	11,371	280	22
Previous week	9,618	187	924
Total to date, 1908..	155,983	25,265	24,087
Total to date, 1907..	288,364	86,007	28,882
OATS.			
Week's receipts	—	182	3,153
Previous week	—	101	2,340
Total, 1908	—	16,064	101,426
Total, 1907	—	51,978	76,278
CHAFF.			
Week's receipts	—	8,550	83,610
Previous week	—	10,950	45,407
Total, 1908	422	353,300	240,049
Total, 1907	..	682,864	383,404
POTATOES.			
Week's receipts	—	880	17,096
Previous week	—	902	19,345
Total, 1908	5,112	46,306	328,316
Total, 1907	20,215	27,346	327,062

BUTTER.	Boxes	Boxes,	Kegs.	Boxes.
Week's receipts..	9,442	1,856	6	100
Previous week ..	12,981	2,012	7	1,902
Total, 1908	150,089	56,565	172	11,535
Total, 1907	400,473	82,708	823	1,512

Included in the above figures is a small quantity of butter from New Zealand, and some maize from the islands.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of June 11, 336 sheep vans and 100 cattle waggons, and for that of June 15, 242 sheep vans and 119 cattle waggons; and for that of June 18, 350 sheep vans and 137 cattle waggons. Order books closed for cattle waggons up to and including the market of July 6, and for sheep vans up to and including the market of July 6.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

Upwards of 35,375 sheep (including lambs) were balloted for sale, from 112 consignors, and 31,286 head were penned. There were seven drafts ranging from 800 to 1200 head; the bulk, however, were in lots of 100 to 300 head. The sheep comprised a large proportion of good, useful quality merino wethers and ewes, with a sprinkling of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. Occasional pens of medium and inferior were also in evidence. There was a moderate representation of crossbreds, chiefly good quality, hoggets being well to the fore. The selection was generally suited to trade requirements. There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. As the supply seemed sufficient for the demand, the market opened weaker, but as the sales progressed values for prime wethers ruled /6 to 1/ per head higher. Medium descriptions also showed an improvement and closed strong. Quotations: Prime merino wethers 16/6 to 18/6, extra prime merino wethers 19/6 to 20/6, odd pens to 22/7; good merino wethers and hoggets 12/6 to 14/6, medium merino wethers and hoggets 9/6 to 11/, inferior and light 7/ to 8/6; prime merino ewes 12/6 to 13/6, extra prime merino ewes 14/6 to 15/; good merino ewes 9/6 to 11/6, medium merino ewes 5/ to 7/6; odd pens of inferior (stores) from 2/10; prime crossbred wethers 16/6 to 18/, good crossbred wethers and hoggets 13/6 to 15/, medium crossbred wethers and hoggets 9/6 to 11/6; prime crossbred ewes 15/ to 17/3, good crossbred ewes and hoggets 13/ to 14/6, medium crossbred ewes and hoggets 9/ to 11/. Sales:—

Maiden Brothers.—J. J. Sweeney, Forbes, 61 w 16/2 to 16/3, 16 15/3; M. M. Mahon, Wee Waa, 86 xb w h 16/10, 34 16/, 112 xb e h 15/, 29 14/6; J. A. McLaughlin, Mullengudgery, 43 w 16/7, 21 12/8, 256 e 10/6, 130 9/7; N. W. G. Brothers, 56 w 16/6, 31 14/11, 286 w 16/2, 296 12/10, 101 13/3; trustees J. Wall, Wee Waa, 56 xb e 15/1, 160 e 14/9, 14 xb e 12/11, 103 e 11/7; J. H. Pratt, Wyalong, 159 w 14/5 to 14/6, 62 13/9 to 14/1, 29 13/; C. Crichton, Young, 141 w 14/6, 54 12/11; M. and A. Bolger, Warren, 514 e 13/3, 163 12/3; W. Rigney, Coonamble, 272 w 13/3, 246 12/2 to 12/4; Killarney Estate, Coonamble, 262 w 13/2, 80 11/1; J. and H. Dalziel, Mt. Victoria, 24 w 12/11; H. W. Cottee, 55 w 12/7, 43 10/6, 6 e 9/1; W. Twigg, Cowra, 8 w 12/6, 12 h 11/6; W. Percival, 94 w 11/6; J. Patrick, Myall Park, 319 w 11/5, 196 10/ to 10/1; W. Atkins, 30 w 11/4, 29 e 11/1, 103 7/5; T. R. Loseby, Marulan, 12 xb e 10/6, 83 e 9/, 61 9/2, 42 7/9; H. O. Carter, 73 w 9/, 35 e 8/3; F. R. Glasson, Combara, 188 e 8/6, 106 6/9; T. E. Mendham, Newbridge, 26 w 7/4, 89 e 5/5.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. M'Kay, 287 e 18/, 550 11/4 to 11/9; A. Sturgeon, 138 e 12/11, 247 11/5, 86 w 14/8; A. J. Cunningham, 47 xbd w 15/7, 21 13/6, 52 w 14/6 to 14/8, 169 e 10/8; — Murphy, 88 e 10/11; Mrs. Murphy, 88 e 11/; A. M. Hooke, 80 w 16/1, 167 15/9 to 15/10, 9 stags 14/; J. Dawson, 41 w 13/8, 59 e 8/6.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—T. J. Brady, 134 w 13/2, 161 10/10; M'Gill and Co., 42 e 11/9; M'Coll Bros., 35 c e 11/9, 20 7/9, 58 e w 10/ to 10/3, 34 7/, 27 xbd e 9/8, 84 xbd h 8/1, 42 7/4, 60 e 8/, 41 6/2, 34 w 8/7, 23 7/6.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—S. H. Barnett, Cooma, 80 w 16/9, 11 14/3; Guilfoyle and Moloney, Eton, 74 e 14/4, 196 13/3; E. R. Hardy, Cryon, 122 w 13/11 to 14/, 72 12/5 to 12/8, 7 xbd w 19/, 10 xbd e 12/6, 46 e 12/8, 10 10/4; A. J. Pankhurst, Currabulla, 24 xbd e 17/9; estate late W. Bowen, Nevertire, 113 w 12/7 to 12/10, 60 10/6, 289 e 11/5, 82 10/8; Cormick Smith, Katoomba, 28 xbd w 13/6, 28 w 11/11, 1a e 10/9, 31 8/5; G. D. Reddall, 91 e 2/10.

J. C. Young and Co.—Bell Bros., Moss Vale, 110 e 7/10; H. Bell, 87 e 7/3, 18 xbd e 9/4.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—R. Bryan, Moree, 114 w 17/6, 68 16/; W. Dunlop, Moree, 104 w 17/6, 63 15/6 to 15/8.

Weaver and Perry.—J. S. Kirkup, Brewarrina, 242 w h 9/ to 9/9, 511 7/7 to 7/8, 71 6/8, 95 e h 8/4; exors late A. S. C. Beveridge, Trangie, 279 w 15/9, 158 14/5 to 14/6, 10 xbd w 17/; E. H. Sevil, Willow Tree, 5 xbd w 16/11, 124 w 12/9, 98 11/8 to 11/7, 72 e 10/, 34 8/11; estate J. Jurd, Moree, 173 w 14/, 92 12/9; H. B. M'Smith, Belaringar, 29 e 13/7, 21 11/10; J. F. Holcombe, Bugilbone, 151 e 12/2, 78 9/11; J. Fleming Douglas, Curlewis, 82 w 15/7, 101 14/9; J. M'Laughlin, Warren, 110 e 14/, 64 12/11; P. Ryan, Burren, 97 e 13/11, 103 12/7; J. E. Gall, Moree, 31 w 14/10, 111 e 12/11, 40 e 11/6; W. Tonkin, Delungra, 6 w 11/7, 73 e 11/1; H. Miller, Belaringar, 14 w 16/9.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—Walhallow Estate, Breeza, 69 w 22/7, 184 20/4 to 20/5, 234 17/8, 40 17/6; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 107 w 19/11, 474 17/6 to 17/6, 5 15/11; W. R. Holcombe, 95 w 18/11, 248 17/9 to 17/11, 59 16/, 9 stags 14/6; Carr Brothers, 163 xb e 13/6 to 13/7, 41 11/6 to 11/10, 41 w 12/, 6 e 10/; P. O'Brien, 8 h 12/6, 33 e 11/11, 95 w 12/11; Woods Brothers, 100 w 16/10, 155 15/8, 9 stags 14/11; W. Cairns, 65 w 15/3, 123 e 13/10; S. S. Wheeler, 28 w 15/1, 31 e 13/, 52 12/2; W. Morrice, 99 xb w 13/5, 70 12/6, 31 11/7; executors W. F. Gordon, 13 xb e 13/, 92 w 13/5, 38 12/3, 17 xb e 12/8; J. Pratley, 169 e 10/9 to 10/11, 98 9/6 to 9/10; A. P. Luscombe, 58 e 8/5, 24 6/11, 72 6/, 38 xb e 8/; Stirton Brothers, 303 w 17/5, 573 15/8 to 16/.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Limited.—C. H. Kemp, 120 e 12/ to 12/6, 223 11/4 to 11/9, 117 10/2; J. E. Reddall, 32 xb e 13/3, 46 10/11 to 11/2; J. H. Peacock, Gular, 45 e 12/9, 49 w 13/2, 63 e 11/11.

Badgery Brothers.—Robertson and Co., 80 w 18/ to 18/5, 186 17/ to 17/10, 688 15/4, 186 14/1; J. A. Badgery, 26 xb w 14/, 22 13/7, 26 13/10 to 13/11, 10 xb e 13/10; P. Badgery, 37 e 7/7; T. R. Donkin, 10 e 8/.

Warden Harry Graves, Limited.—Executors late D. Munro, Gular, 44 w 17/5, 476 15/10, 331 14/10; M. J. Connolly, Cryon, 209 w 15/11 to 16/2, 100 14/10 to 15/1, 202 13/9 to 13/11; Mrs. Connolly, Cryon, 788 w 15/1, 502 13/9 to 13/11; G. M. Simpson, Glencoe, 38 w 11/8, 13/10, 100 12/8; J. Murphy, Nevertire, 45 298 11/1 to 11/7, 47 9/8; J. Murphy, Nevertire, 45 m e 11/1, 75 e and w, 9/11 to 10/.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—Carson and Brown, 50 w 17/6, 392 15/11, 406 14/4; P. V. C. Powell, 29 w 17/, 75 16/9, 290 15/4, 95 13/10; J. Thompson, 103 w 15/, 86 14/; C. J. Clegg, 18 xbd e 14/8, 49 e 12/; A. H. Grimm, 110 w 14/, 76 13/4 to 13/5; W. Secars, 25 xbd e 13/, 99 e 10/, 60 8/2; A. A. Morley, 23 e 13/7, 33 12/6, 33 w 11/9; W. C. Cunningham, 44 e 12/3, 42 10/7, 63 w 11/9, 28 h 10/7; Mrs. H. N. Secars, 23 w 10/6, 57 e 8/10; A. E. H. Carter, 74 w 10/11, 29 9/7; estate A. Secars, 30 w 9/3; R. Adams, 53 w 7/6, 57 e 7/1; estate H. Secars, 54 e 5/.

LAMBS.

There was a full supply of lambs penned; all descriptions—mainly crossbred—were forward, from young and light suckers to extra prime woolly lambs. Prime and extra prime were well represented, with a good proportion of useful, trade sorts; medium were not plentiful. At times there was a lull, but during the greater part of the sales competition was brisk from both the trade and exporters, at very firm rates. Quotations:—Prime lambs 12/ to 13/6, extra prime 14/ to 16/, good lambs and suckers 9/ to 10/6, medium, young and light, 5/ to 7/.

Maiden Brothers.—J. Patrick, 55 14/1, 56 13/4 to 15/8, 54 15/; M. and A. Bolger, 136 13/3, 57 12/1; estate J. Wall, 20 13/8, 28 13/, 48 12/1; Killarney estate, 133 11/10 to 12/1, 56 11/7; J. Sweeney, 68 13/7, 43 12/3; W. Atkins, 25 10/5, 106 9/5, 20 8/9; J. Dalziel, 80 9/9; H. O. Carter, 100 8/6; R. Sipple, 29 11/9, 12 9/9, 50 10/11; M'Ilwrath, 53 12/2, 126 11/, 43 12/; W. Barr, 44 13/7, 41 10/7; W. Twigg, 83 14/4, 41 10/6 to 10/7; E. S. Twigg, 50 12/1; W. O'Neill, 86 12/6, 19 10/11; F. A. Roberts, 19 9/ to 9/1; W. Percival, 26 10/8, 43 10/6.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—G. T. T. Butler, 121 13/2, 83 12/7.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—H. L. M'Dougall, 78 12/ to 12/3, 40 11/8, 28 (shorn) 11/3, 71 10/6 to 10/9; E. R. Hardy, 5 11/9; A. J. Pankhurst, 38 13/10, 18 13/6.

Weaver and Perry.—J. W. McCallum, 37 10/3, 25 11/, 39 10/; H. B. McSmith, 35 13/2, 82 11/11, 88 11/; G. J. Morrice, 119 10/2, 181 8/; E. H. Sevil, 27 9/3; W. Tonkin, 11 8/8; F. T. Payne, 24 12/7, 48 13/9, 28 14/8; J. F. Holcombe, 44 9.5, 30 10/8.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—McGill and Co., 206 14/11, 168 13/10 to 14/, 29 13/2; D. McColl, 64 7/, 14 7/4, 71 ...

William Inglis and Son.—J. L. Tulloch, 22 12/1, 88 11/7, 30 9/5, 13 10/4, 52 10/, 26 7/9 to 7/10.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—W. Dunlop, 13 11/2.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—G. E. Smith, 58 13/6 to 13/8, 120 12/10 to 13/, 120 12/9 to 12/11, 60 11/6; W. Secars, 14 12/1; B. Smith, 82 12/, 43 11/4, 16 9/7; L. W. Guest, 6 10/10, 6 9/2; H. N. Secars, 10 10/9, 11 9/; C. W. Cunningham, 28 10/7; estate H. Secars, 49 9/4, 6 8/; W. J. Shell, 43 9/2, 11 8/; estate A. Secars, 76 9/7; A. E. H. Carter, 40 7/9, 30 6/6.

Badgery Brothers.—J. A. Badgery, 43 12/4, 43 11/4 to 11/5, 31 10/3; T. R. Donkin, 6 10/5.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Co., Ltd.—W. J. Philpott, 142 11/9 to 12/2, 89 10/10, 37 9/ to 10/8; J. B. Pearock, 30 10/11; C. H. Kemp, 22 9/10.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Executors W. F. Gordon 10 13/4, 29 10/10; P. O'Brien, 89 13/, 42 11/1, 52 11/; Carr Bros., 81 10/1, 68 8/10; S. S. Wheeler, 65 12/6, 45 11/; F. E. Bassingthwaite, 125 11/, 97 9/; P. Boreham, 79 9/ to 9/1, 31 8/; J. Pratley, 43 8/6.

Warden Harry Graves, Ltd.—J. Murphy, 102 8/10 to 10/10, 86 10/5 to 10/6.

CATTLE.

Out of 1222 head of cattle balloted for sale from 30 consignors, 1122 head were forward. The consignments included three drafts of 170, 150, and 116 head, respectively, also one draft of 100 head from the north-western border. The consignments otherwise came chiefly from the northern districts, with odd lots from the south and west. There was a large proportion of good to prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, with occasional yards of extra prime, and odd prime heavy beasts. Medium and light were not very plentiful. About 100 vealers were included in the yardings. Cows and heifers were not so numerous as usual, about 150 head being in evidence, mainly good to prime, with odd yards of extra prime. There was a full attendance of buyers, including one or two operators on Victorian account and southern centres. Competition was brisk, and values generally were fully up to the strong closing rates of last Monday's market. Quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks £9/5/ to £10/5/, yards of extra prime bullocks £10/10/ to £11, odd extra prime heavy bullocks to £14/2/6, yards of prime light bullocks and steers £7/15/ to £8/10/, yards of good bullocks and steers £5/10/ to £7, yards of medium and light steers £4/10/ to £5, yards of prime cows £5/15/ to £6/10/, yards of extra prime cows £7/5/ to £7/15/, odd beasts to £8/13/, yards of good cows and heifers £4/10/ to £5/5/, yards of medium and light £3 to £4. Best beef 24/ per 100lb.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—S. Kidman, Queensland, 113 bullocks to £11/1/, avg £8/18/1; L. Brennan, Wee Waa, 33 steers to £6/19/, avg £6/14/4; Northern agents, 45 cows to £6/15/, avg £5/16/9, 3 bullocks at £7/6/; H. F. Lewis, Queensland, 157 bullocks to £11, avg £8/5/10; E. A. Ferguson, Gular, 9 bullocks at £9/9/; Northern agents, 24 bullocks to £6/10/, avg £6/4/6, 12 cows and heifers to £6/3/, avg £4/13/7; T. Edols and Co., Yarrabandai, 13 bullocks to £14/2/6, avg £11/3/, 3 cows at £8/13/; Woods Bros., Moree, 7 bullocks at £6/10/, 3 cows at £5/9/; T. Hale, Cooma, 13 cows to £6/1/, avg £4/10/6.

Weaver and Perry.—E. White, Deepwater, 20 bullocks to £11/5/, avg £9/7/4, 22 cows to £8/1/, avg £7/5/1; M. A. Porter, 33 bullocks to £8/6/, avg £7/18/; Dean Bros., Tenterfield, 42 bullocks to £8/12/, avg £7/14/1, 2 cows to £8/3/, avg £6/19/6; Spring Hill Farm, Tenterfield, 42 bullocks to £8/9/, avg £7/13/; F. P. Solling, Moree, 20 bullocks to £8, avg £7/11/, 2 cows to £6/11/, avg £5/16/; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 24 steers to £7/1/, avg £6/14/11; estate late J. Jurd, Moree, 11 steers £5/17/; C. A. Munro, Moree, 21 steers to £6/8/, avg £5/18/6, 2 heifers £5/19/; E. Jurd, Moree, 12 steers and heifers to £7/15/, avg £5/1/10; A. J. Burcher, Scone, 11 heifers to £5/12/, avg £4/18/9.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Scottish-Australian Investment Company, Ltd., Warialda, 100 bullocks to £9/2/, avg £8/5/6.

J. C. Young and Co.—A. J. Meppem, Woolabra, 7 bullocks and steers to £9/10/, avg £7/4/10, 4 cows and heifers to £7/12/, avg £6/14/.

Maiden Bros.—Millungera Station (Q.), 110 bullocks to £9, avg £7/7/9; Borambola Station, Rylstone, 22 bullocks to £8, avg £7/7/9; L. Thompson, 13 vealers to £5/10/, avg £3/6/4, 18 yearlings to £4/12/, avg £3/13/7; J. Toole, 2 heifers to £8/14/, avg £7/18/6; M. Gardiner, Manilla, 7 steers to £4/9/, avg £3/18/5, 3 heifers to £6/12/, avg £5/3/4; A. Gardiner, 10 cows and heifers to £6/15/, avg £4/0/8, 7 steers to £4/2/, avg £3/4/10; E. Duff, Woolabra, 4 cows and heifers to £7/3/, avg £6/12/3.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. Buchanan, Tarriaro, 11 cows and heifers to £9/1/, avg £6/2/3.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—H. J. Chambers, 27 bullocks to £9/3, avg £8/14/4.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—L. W. Guest, 11 calves to £3/3/, avg £1/19/2; E. Jones, 7 calves at £1/8/; J. Macdonald, 24 calves to £3/6/, avg £2/0/10.

Wm. Inglis and Son.—J. T. Maynes, 12 cows and heifers to £8/18, avg £3/16/8; W. M'Minn, 6 cows to £4/1/, avg £4/0/8.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—The market opened much lower, but as sales progressed values improved for medium sorts, which closed 5/ to 10/ higher, while prime lines were generally 5/ to 10/ lower. Quotations:—Prime, £26 to £26/5/; good, £25/5/ to £25/15/; medium, £24 to £25; inferior, £20 to £23/10/; broken packages, £18 to £21/10/. 340 casks were offered and 236 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair declined /0½ to /1 per lb, while other lines were unchanged. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to /22½ per lb, cowhair to /14, stumps to /8½; shankbones, round to £10 per ton, flat to £5/10/, mixed £4 to £6/12/6; thighs to £18/10/, buttocks to £11/10/, shins to £10; hoofs, white to £12/10/, striped to £6/10/, black to £5; hidepieces to £8, sinews to £25, horns to 70/ per 100, beeswax to /13½ per lb.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Photographic Society was held at the rooms, Hamilton-street, on the 5th instant.

The president, Mr. R. N. Kirk, congratulated the society upon its satisfactory financial position. The influx of new members manifested increased interest. He complimented the society upon the much improved standard of work done as exemplified by the recent exhibition. Modern improvements and discoveries had been kept well abreast of, both in apparatus and processes, while a marked advance was evident in artistic ideals and chemical theories.

He briefly outlined a scheme for the union of all photographic clubs of New South Wales, and the establishment of a system of exchange loan collections with clubs in various parts of the world. As an instance of this the loan collection at present on the walls from the Chicago society was a worthy example. In concluding he nominated Mr. J. S. Stening as president for the coming year.

His Honor Judge Docker having seconded the nomination, Mr. Stening was elected.

The election of vice-presidents, council, secretary, treasurer, librarian, social and demonstration committees followed. Some interesting slides of old Sydney were shown by Dr. Houison.

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SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Sydney Philharmonic Society, and therefore all Sydney, has been fortunate in securing as successor to Signor Hazon a musician as eminent as Mr. Joseph Bradley, and there can be no doubt that a desire to see him conduct here for the first time considerably stimulated public interest in the concert at the Town Hall last night. There was a brilliant attendance, which included the Governor-General, Lady Northcote, and suite, who occupied seats in the eastern gallery. Sir William P. Manning (president S.P.S.) was also there, and no doubt marked with especial interest the debut of the Glasgow Choral Society's conductor, whose engagement was due to his choice during his visit to England last year. Mr. Bradley's characteristics consist in a quiet but significant "beat," in his helpful alertness in "calling up" the instrument or orchestral section immediately in request, and in his care in "keeping down" the ensemble during the vocal solos. Incidentally, in the beautiful Sinfonia to the "Hymn of Praise," he took the allegro at the fastest permissible tempo, and thus demonstrated that Signor Hazon, to whose Italian operatic training a preference for very animated interpretations was always attributed, was, in fact, no more than abreast of modern English notions in oratorio readings. Coming as he does with a fine reputation from one of the important musical centres of Great Britain, Mr. Bradley's oratorio direction will be authoritative, and will be highly interesting to follow when works more dramatic than those of last night are taken in hand.

Mendelssohn's "Lobesang" was last performed in its entirety in 1894, with Mme. Emily Spada and Mr. Philip Newbury as soloists, and these artists were concerned in a rendering of part of the work five years later, whilst again, at the end of 1902, a full stop was made after "The Night is Departing." The symphony, with M. Henri Staell to lead the strings, was rendered with sympathy, and the conductor was able to depend upon the entrances for brass better than is sometimes the case. To these instruments is allotted the imposing theme, nearly identical with the 8th Gregorian tone of ancient Church psalmody, which opens, pervades, and finally terminates the work. In contrast with the rugged character of this subject, there is a heart-searching melodic sweetness that is peculiar to Mendelssohn, who is frequently song-like whilst reaching inspired heights. This quality was well brought out, there was a suave, and fairly well-balanced interchange of phrases between the strings and wood-wind in the 6-8 theme; and finally the conductor brought the whole to a reposeful end of lulling charm. As regards the choral portion, mention must be made of the "All Men, All Things," rendered with majesty and weight; of the choral delicacy exhibited during the duet ("I Waited for the Lord") in which Miss Zara Wolinski joined Mme. Slapoffski with acceptance; and of the incisive, scythe-like brightness of the sopranos in the recurring high "A" that marked the colossal ensemble "The Night is Departing." There was an almost momentary weakness in one portion of this difficult number, and some blurring in "Ye Nations," but generally, the choir well maintained its reputation. Mr. Ernest Truman showed judgment as organist. The popular chorale, "Let all men praise the Lord," was unaccountably omitted.

In the solo numbers, the honours were naturally carried off by Mme. Slapoffski, whose voice, always melodious, yet splendidly resonant, gave declamatory effect to the exultant character of "Praise thou the Lord," with the captivating semi-chorus. Mr. Walter Whyte came over from Melbourne for the tenor part, and showed feeling for the music, and a measure of vocal breadth throughout. More especially in "Watchman, will the night soon pass"? he pleased the audience. Mr. Whyte was not so well suited by the "Cujus Animam," for though he sang with care, and with a vigour that won him applause, there was a lack of distinction of style. Mr. Bradley was careful not to overpower the soloist. The Italian method is to follow Rossini's directions, but then Rossini always had in mind an operatic star capable of coping with an orchestral "ff." Mme. Slapoffski, on the other hand, proved thoroughly at home in the "Inflammatus," in which the tender choral entries enabled the singer's tuneful shakes to be readily heard, whilst the high "C" was particularly strong and incisive. Here again, the applause was overwhelming. Beethoven's "Choral Fantasia," last rendered here with Miss Lottie Hyam as soloist, re-introduced the audience to a work composed in the same year as the Pastoral Symphony, and remarkable for its novelty both of idea and of form. Mr. Lawrence Godfrey Smith was the solo pianist last night, and if a little too direct, too merely brilliant, in the Adagio, he afterwards qualified with some imagination the sparkling technique which contributed to his success in the theme with variations. The grace and charm of these are known to everyone, and even in the conventional ending of the joyous presto for semi-chorus—admirably given—there are some chords of arresting power which attest the master's hand. The Fantasia was enjoyed by all, the young pianist was recalled with enthusiasm, and the concert was successfully closed with the overture to "Der Freischutz."

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Beltana, Wardell-road, Petersham, at 11, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Electroplate, Oxidised Silver, Metal Ware, Brass Ware, Furniture, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 248 Pitt-street, at 11, Electroplated and Silverplated Goods, Clocks, Engravings, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 164 Rose-street, Darlington, at 11, Piano, Phonograph, Furniture, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 140 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Precious Stones, Dental and Jewellers' Requisites, Showcases, etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At the Rooms, North Sydney, at 11, Bicycle, Furniture, etc.

H. HAINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Cameras and Photographic Materials, Brushware, Dental Machine, Piano, etc.

J. R. JONES.—At 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, Clothing, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Furniture, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 11 Hanover-street, Waterloo, at 11, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Gas Stoves, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Murriverie-road, Bondi, at 2, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Beltana, Wardell-road, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Piano, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

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J. BRIDGE and CO.—On North Coast Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, at 10.30, Richmond River Beef.

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FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At 343 Sussex-street, at 11, Chaff, Oats, Bran, Oilcake, Butter Boxes and Paper, etc.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Rooms and Yards, at 1, Sucking Pigs, Pork, etc.; at 2, Eggs, Butter, Bacon, etc.; at 2.30, Poultry, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

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W. INGLIS and SON.—At Murriverie-road, Bondi, at 2, Dairy Plant, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—At Masonic Hall Site, York-street, at 11, Building Materials.

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Improvement of Sydney.—This is the fifth of a series of articles which appears in this week's "Sydney Mail" by J. D. Fitzgerald. It is well illustrated, and is worthy of the attention of all citizens. Excellent pictures show what has been done by other parts of the world.—Advt.

A Record of Current Events.—This is the title given to a page in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail." There are illustrations of Nyngan show, the "at home" on board the French cruiser, German Club's Jubilee, Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting, and Fire at Meadowbank.—Advt.

ENGINE-DRIVERS' AWARD.

THREATENED STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

Yesterday a deputation representing the Shore Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association was introduced to the Premier by Mr. Edden, M.L.A., and supported by Messrs. Estell and Grahame, Ms.L.A., and urged that the Arbitration Court should hear their application to make the award granted in reference to their dispute a common rule.

It was pointed out that the original matter had been in dispute since 1906. An award had been obtained against the Stockton Coal Company, but a common rule had not been made before the colliery closed down. Then the case was heard over again with regard to the Caledonian Company, and a practically similar award granted. In this case, however, the coal-owners applied for a prohibition, but this had been dismissed, with costs. Thereupon the owners had intimated their intention of taking the matter to the High Court, and it was apparently because of this intimation that the Arbitration Court would not hear the application for a common rule. It was held that the notification to carry the case to the High Court did not constitute a stay of proceedings, and the association asked that the Arbitration Court should hear the application at once. As matters stood the men were denied the benefit of their award, and in the meantime cases were being dealt with in the Arbitration Court which had arisen long after this particular one.

The Premier in reply expressed his fullest sympathy with the deputation. He realised the men were the victims of bad luck, the final result of which might be the loss of all benefits from their award. First the Stockton Colliery had closed down, and the whole case had to be gone over again, and then after getting the second award they were met with this threat of a stay of proceedings, which might influence the Arbitration Court in the direction of not going on. There was, however, no stay of proceedings involved in the notice from the owners. It was simply an intimation that they were dissatisfied with the decision of the Court regarding the prohibition application, and they intended to apply to the High Court to upset it. The company stated, further, that they would not apply until the High Court came back to Sydney. That Court had just left here, and would not be back for some months. This would mean a delay that might cover the expiration of the Arbitration Court. But as a matter of fact the owners could apply to the High Court at any time, no matter where that Court happened to be. He realised that in the circumstances everything should be done to enable the men to obtain the benefit of the award. However, they knew that Judge Heydon controlled his own Court, and all he (the Premier) could do was to put the case before him as the deputation had stated it and leave the matter to his good sense. The Arbitration Court had, in view of its approaching demise, gone so far as to give precedence to all applications for common rules, and in ordinary course the engine-drivers and firemen's case would have had precedence had it not been for this threatened prohibition. He would see what he could do to have the matter heard, in spite of the intimation given by the owners, and he hoped that Judge Heydon would see his way to come to a decision before the Court terminated.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

A representative meeting of members of the federation was held on Wednesday, when the Industrial Disputes Act was discussed, and resolutions were passed as to the action to be taken by the federation on certain vital points. The present state of industrial unrest was also brought before the meeting, and regret was expressed that the Act should be so strongly condemned before being given a fair trial.

Mr. T. J. Hitchman, the new president, referred to the resignation of Mr. A. H. Moore, who had ably presided over their deliberations, and, although they regretted the step taken, they still had Mr. Moore's presence on the executive committee, and had also obtained those of another able gentleman in the person of Mr. G. S. Littlejohn as treasurer.

ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

FIRST DAY'S SHOW.

The Ornithological Association of New South Wales began its annual interstate show of canaries and cage birds at the Railway Institute yesterday. The president, Mr. F. D. Muller, announced that 560 entries had been received.

The Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Hughes, opened the show. Poets, she said, had often got inspiration from the beautiful songs of birds. If at any time fanciers had more birds than they required, there were many institutions that would be glad of them, and some joy and music might be given to those who were not so fortunately situated. She congratulated the president and officers on the show.

Mr. J. R. Trevail moved a vote of thanks to the Lady Mayoress for opening the show.

The chief prizes were awarded as under:—

Canaries.—Belgians: Nicholls and Bellhouse, 1. Scotch Fancy: Special prizes presented by Mr. William Bostock and Mr. J. R. Trevail—Yellow: Nicholls and Bellhouse, 1 and special. Buff: Nicholls and Bellhouse, 1 and special. Green, yellow: W. J. Orr. Green buff: Nicholls and Bellhouse. Challenge trophy: Nicholls and Bellhouse.

Yorkshires.—Special prizes presented by Messrs. J. Moyle, J. R. Trevail, and C. Nicholls—Clear yellow: J. G. Miller, 1 and special. Clear buff: J. G. Miller. Ticked yellow: J. G. Miller. Ticked buff: J. G. Miller. Variegated: J. G. Miller. Novice: E. Selby. Challenge trophy: J. G. Miller.

Norwich, Plain Head.—Special prizes presented by Messrs. D. Dunlop, S. P. Beattie, Harry Walker, and Robt. French—Ticked or plain buff: W. R. Joyce. Clear buff: J. Dunham, 1 and special. Ticked buff: J. G. Miller. Variegated yellow: W. Fraser. Variegated buff: Chas. Frogley, 1 and special. Heavily variegated yellow: W. R. Joyce, 1 and special. Heavily variegated buff: W. R. Joyce. Hen—Yellow: W. R. Joyce. Buff: J. G. Miller. Novice: W. Halloman. Challenge trophy—Yellow: W. R. Joyce. Buff: Chas. Frogley. Norwich, colour-fed: W. R. Joyce, 1 and special. Clear: R. Dobell. Variegated: R. Dobell, 1 and special. Evenly marked: F. D. Muller.

Crested.—Norwich, colonial or imported.—Special prizes presented by Messrs. J. L. Row and W. H. Taylor. Buff, clear crest: J. L. Row's "Rudolph." Dark crest: Kendall and Wilson. Lightly variegated buff cock: E. A. Rye, 1 and special. Hen: J. R. Trevail. Clear ticked: J. R. Trevail. Heavily variegated or green buff cock: Kendall and Wilson, 1 and special. Hen: J. R. Trevail, 1 and special. Novice, any colour: James Smith. Amateur, any colour: J. H. Saunders. Challenge trophy: J. R. Trevail. Pair, any colour: J. L. Row.

Crest-bred.—Special prizes presented by Messrs. S. Hordern, jun., and W. P. Mills—Clear ticked or green yellow: J. R. Trevail. Buff: Kendall and Wilson. Lightly variegated: F. D. Muller, 1 and special. Heavily variegated, cock: E. A. Pye, 1 and special. Hen: J. R. Trevail, 1 and special. Novice, any colour: W. Peddie. Amateur: W. Gilfillan. Challenge trophy: Kendall and Wilson.

Lizard.—Special prize presented by Mr. F. D. Muller—Gold clear cap: R. Dobell, 1 and special. Broken cap: R. Dobell.

Cinnamon.—Natural colour, clear yellow: R. Dobell, 1 and special. Clear buff: W. Brennan. Variegated yellow: R. Dobell. Variegated buff: R. Dobell. Challenge trophy: R. Dobell. Colour-fed, clear yellow: R. Dobell, 1 and special. Variegated: R. Dobell, 1 and special.

Canary, Finch Mules.—Special prize presented by Mr. F. D. Muller—Clear: P. Peir, 1 and special. Dark: P. Peir.

Selling Class.—Plain Norwich: W. Fraser. Crest: Kendall and Wilson.

Cage Birds.—Special prizes presented by Messrs. F. D. Muller, E. T. Radcliffe, W. Kerr, B. R. Orchard, J. D. Reid, and Crown Studios; also bronze medal presented by London and Provincial Ornithological Society (per Mr. P. Peir)—Hybrid finches: P. Peir. Goldfinch, etc.: H. Short. Any British finch not classified: W. J. Banks. Bullfinch or foreign goldfinch: P. Peir, 1 and special. Zebra finches, pairs: H. Short. Gouldian or grass finch: A. Hargreaves. Diamond sparrows, pairs: A. Hargreaves. Pair Picturella. Masks, yellow rumps, etc.: W. Taylor. Pair any other Australian finch: P. Peir. Red-crested cardinal: W. J. Banks. Silverbill mannikin, nun, nutmeg, or Java, pairs: W. Taylor, 1 and special. Strawberry finch or waxbill, pair: P. Peir. Any other foreign finch: Irwin J. Spies, 1 and special. Any other soft-billed bird: H. Short.

Australian Cage Birds.—Pair Budgerigars, green: Mrs. J. Smith. Cockatoo: W. J. Banks. Crimson wing, king parrot, or green leek: W. R. Bradley. Rosella or Bullen: P. Pier, 1 and special. Any other variety Australian parrot and parrakeet: P. Peir. Large foreign parrot: A. Hargreaves. Small foreign parrot or parrakeet: W. J. Banks.

The show will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

QUEANBEYAN.

Mr. H. K. Green, P.O., Queanbeyan, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Colds, and find it very beneficial." DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY, for Coughs and Colds, is an unequalled preparation for the cure of all Chest Complaints and Lung Troubles.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The grass tracks were not available at Randwick yesterday morning, and most of the work was confined to the tan, on which Zenda carried a light-weight over a round in 2m 18s; while Nicetus occupied 2s longer over a like journey. Merry Days ran down half a mile at her best pace, and Miss Hastie and Kohala spurted five furlongs in 1m 9s; Loreley covering a similar distance in 1m 7s. Mentmore knocked off seven furlongs in 1m 38s, and Black Range beat Scotch Airs over half a mile in 52½s. Graftnot and Skoperra were together at the end of six furlongs, in 1m 23½s, a record that was equalled by Margo; while Footles beat Cahudrinna over half a mile in fair time. A mile in 1m 51s went down to Silk Stocking and Victoria Cross; while Duma and Lord Merton occupied a second longer over a like journey. Ransom galloped six furlongs at a useful pace, and a strong mile was put in by Coomealla, Arezzo assisting over the last six furlongs. War Bee traversed six furlongs in 1m 23s; while Latitude spurted half a mile in 53s; and Sattamba ran down five furlongs in 1m 9s.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm June Meeting were Splice and Loch Merv, out of the Farm Stakes; Red Jason, out of the Liverpool Mile; Hela, out of the Nursery Handicap; and Master Foote, Showers, and Sunday, out of the Stewards' Mile.

The ex-Sydney lad Frank Wootton was in good riding from at the Sandown Park and Newmarket May meetings. At Sandown Park he steered Solar System, a 5 to 1 chance, the winner of the Prince of Wales' Handicap. On the opening day at Newmarket he won the Visitors' Handicap, 1¼ mile, on Lord Allendale's filly Candelabra, and finished third on Water Jacket in the Maiden Two-year-old Race. The following day he piloted Lord Ellesmere's King's Champion to victory in the Three-year-old Handicap, 1½ mile, starting second favourite at 7 to 2; and on the third day he secured the Peel Handicap 6 furlongs, on Mr. M. Gurry's Geoffros, besides finishing second on Mr. Lionel Robinson's Rambling Rector.

The Victorian-bred Chesney (full-brother to Malvolio), by Malua from Madcap, was awarded second prize at the Port Elizabeth (South Africa) annual show, the first award having been secured by Sidus, a son of St. Simon and Star of Fortune.

At the Phoenix Park (Dublin) April meeting the Greer Plate of 200 sovs, 5f, was won by Cinder King, by Wildfowler from Cinder Ellen, a daughter of Trenton, who was a well-known performer among the galloways in the metropolitan district about 10 years ago.

THE V.R.C. GRAND NATIONALS.

The weights for the leading events of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting, to be held at Flemington next month, were declared yesterday, and though Mr. Menzies had a long list to adjust in both events he appears to have distributed the burdens pretty evenly. Regret heads the list for the G. N. Hurdle Race, and, though he has yet to gain Grand National honours, his performances have been such as to justify the handicapper in placing the son of Penance at the top of the tree. Regret has not yet earned a winning bracket over the G. N. Hurdle distance, bue he has carried 12st 3lb to victory in the Doutta Galla Hurdle Race, 2¼m, and 12st 7lb, also at Flemington, over 2 miles; therefore he has not been overburdened when asked to carry 12st 5lb on this occasion. May King follows with 12st 3lb, and if the son of Positano takes kindly to the "illegitimate" game, the weight should not prevent him from earning distinction, for he is no stranger to heavy burdens on the flat. If returned to form, the St. Swithin gelding Florin should be content with 12st 2lb, for he has already carried 1lb more than that impost successfully over the distance at Flemington; and with 2lb less Bribery, who won the the G. N. Hurdle Race at Flemington and the G. N. Steeplechase at Caulfield last year, should be well suited; while on the same mark the well-performed Enchanted States has no cause for complaint. The Wizard, who won the Caulfield G. N. Hurdle Race last year, has been sent up 15lb for his success on that occasion, and has not been illtreated; but Superstition might have been shown more leniency, and Tatterdemalion will have to improve greatly to have any chance under 11st 5lb. Lion Heart has been allotted his full share, and Red Fly is not attractive; while if Belfry can get the distance he has not been harshly treated with 10st 12lb. Paraloch has quite enough to carry in 10st 12lb, and so has Garches; but Jewel Case reads nicely with 10st 11lb. Blue Streak has already carried 10st 10lb to victory at Randwick over three miles, but he has yet to meet Grand National company. Designer, who has carried 10st 3lb over the distance at Flemington, has no room for complaint when asked to put up 7lb more over the same journey, and the well-bred Elderslie should be content with 10st 9lb. Dagoba next strikes the eye as having a chance with 10st 5lb, and South Head has not been overburdened. Should the New Zealander Waipu come across he should be dangerous under 10st 5lb, for with 7lb less he recently won the Great Northern Hurdle Race in his native land, and he comes of a good jumping family. Zalski, a full brother to Zinskie, and who showed good form at the late Warrnambool meeting, seems nicely in with 9st 2lb, and others in the 9st division with fair prospects are Choir Boy, Lady Quiz, Cardinal, Charlemagne, and Manason.

Bribery, who carried 11st 11lb to the front in the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase last August, has been raised 13lb for the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, in which he heads the list, and fit and well next month he should be very dangerous at the end of the trip. Kuala Lumpur is very attractive with 12st 7lb, or only 3lb more than he carried to the front over the big jumps at Randwick. Superstition has been awarded his full complement in 11st 13lb, but Napier should be well suited with 11st 11lb, and, on the same mark, Seymour has been fairly used. Lothian reads well with 11st 9lb, and with 2lb concession Tarpon should be content, for the distance is well within his tether. Eclair has no cause for complaint under 11st 5lb, and on the same mark the Tasmanian Ally Sloper should give a good account of himself, as should Eucambene under 11st. Federal Court appears to have been left with a good show, and the western district horse Quail, who showed good form over the big fences at Warrnambool, should be in it a long way under the handy impost of 10st 8lb; while Swimmer, Tact, Dalny, and Novik also seem to have been treated with a shade of leniency. Among the light-weighted division, the chances of Confederate, P.M.G., Castanos, and Sovereign seem the brightest.

THE WEIGHTS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The weights for the leading handicap of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting were declared to-day as under:—

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE—3m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Regret	12	5	Saverne	9	12
May King	12	3	Aringa	9	10
Florin	12	2	Sea Gem	9	10
Bribery	12	1	W. A.	9	10
Enchanted States	12	1	Lady Quiz	9	10
The Wizard	11	12	Skibo	9	7
Superstition	11	7	Cardinal	9	7
Tatterdemalion	11	5	Mercury	9	7
Lion Heart	11	5	Wollara	9	7
Mani	11	3	Ripon	9	5
A.D.	11	3	Cashmore	9	5
Waratah	11	0	Dalny	9	5
Red Fly	11	0	Vernier	9	3
Belfry	10	12	Glencoe	9	3
Paraloch	10	12	Romance	9	3
Garches	10	12	Homer	9	3
Jewel Case	10	11	Zali	9	3
Concave	10	11	Novik	9	3
Blue Streak	10	10	Sienna	9	0
Designer	10	10	Fascinator	9	0
Elderslie	10	9	Irish King	9	0
Eft	10	7	Charlemagne	9	0
Nigel	10	7	Lochiel	9	0
Philip Worth	10	7	Rakuka	9	0
Westeria	10	5	Bess o' the Barn	9	0
Dagoba	10	5	Manason	9	0
South Head	10	3	Kororoit	9	0
Waipu	10	2	Look Out	9	0
Budgeree	10	2	Iron Bark	9	0
Narelle	10	0	Liberator	9	0
Egba	10	0	Jack	9	0
Atahua	10	0	Grandeur	9	0
Cachuca	10	0	Albert	9	0
Zalski	9	12	Snob	9	0
King Paul	9	12	Hyslite	9	0
Choir Boy	9	12	Sharpshooter	9	0
Topaz	9	12	Vernon	9	0

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—About 3m and a furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb
Bribery	12	10	Conde	9	12
Kuala Lumpur	12	7	Confederate	9	12
Superstition	11	13	P.M.G.	9	12
Napier	11	11	Charlemagne	9	9
Seymour	11	11	The Map	9	7
Lothian	11	9	Zali	9	7
Tarpon	11	7	Manly	9	7
Mani	11	7	Maine	9	5
Eclair	11	5	Revealer	9	5
Concave	11	5	No Trouble	9	5
Ally Sloper	11	5	Cool Breeze	9	5
Cardinal	11	3	Mayo	9	5
Alcine	11	0	Penguin	9	3
Eucambene	11	0	Falcon	9	3
Boisdale	11	1	Post Boy	9	3
Federal Court	10	12	Middlerise	9	3
Abdallah	10	10	Cremus	9	0
South Head	10	10	Outcast	9	0
Quail	10	8	Evening Star	9	0
Swimmer	10	7	Hilton	9	0
Boomerang	10	7	Level Lyne	9	0
Attahua	10	7	Castanos	9	0
Wanrua	10	6	Repetition	9	0
Tact	10	6	Sufferer	9	0
Dalny	10	5	Albert	9	0
Saverne	10	6	Storm	9	0
Easy Jack	10	3	Roma	9	0
Revelation	10	3	The Traveller	9	0
Wolseley	10	3	Sovereign	9	0
Skibo	10	2	Worrara	9	0
Novik	10	2	Lamond	9	0
Wilend	9	12			

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Manason, who is to be shipped to India shortly, was to-day scratched for the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race, while Worrara, one of whose shoulders was ricked at the Epsom meeting, was taken out of the G.N. Steeplechase.

The jockey E. Turner will leave for India on the 23rd inst.

Caulfield scratchings:—Toolambool Hurdle, Manason; Rosny Plate, Cantatrice; Wanda Steeplechase, Dalny and Novik.

COURSING.

KENSINGTON CLUB.

The first meeting of the above club for this season was continued yesterday at the Kensington Racecourse. The results were:—

THE KENSINGTON CUP,

For 64 all-aged dogs and bitches at £3 3s each that have never received more than £15 public prize-money from any one stake. Winner, £60 and a valuable trophy presented by the agents for Buchanan's "Black and White." Runner-up, £20; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Second Ties.

Off Colour beat Kiss, Bald Face beat Rhondello, Paraquet beat Con, Duke beat Red Skirt, White Diamond beat Connie, Killander beat Black and White, Braeside Peninsula beat Diamond Bob, Grand Slam beat Gold Plate.

Third Ties.

Off Colour beat Paraquet, Bald Face beat Duke, White Diamond beat Killander, Braeside Peninsula beat Grand Slam.

KENSINGTON PURSE.

The Isit beat Dewey, Golden Guinea beat Castor, Dalroy beat Rob Roy, Bad Debt beat Abashment, Shy Dick beat Passion Flower, Revenge beat Moss Bird, Hurette beat Miss Raeburn, Lady Grand beat Jack Heart, Bonnie Mick beat Black Pecol, Barcaldine beat Malta, First Trip beat White Knight, Dreadnought beat Lady Bother 'Em, Sirius beat Woodland's Black Night, We Two's Daughter a bye (Slow Boy absent), Grand Chester beat Mystify, Oxford Girl a bye (Lazy Boy absent).

First Ties.

The Isit beat Golden Guinea after an undecided, Bad Debt beat Dalroy, Shy Dick beat Revenge, Hurette beat Lady Grand, Bonnie Mack beat Barcaldine, First Trip beat Dreadnought, We Two's Daughter beat Sirius, Oxford Girl beat Grand Chester.

KENSINGTON PLATE.

Lightning Change beat Colonel Mack, Castlereagh beat Lyre Bird, Taurus beat Royal Arthur, Dissipation beat Boniform, Marston Moor beat Fondly, Eureka Maid beat Gun Cotton, Attention beat Pip Pip, Federal Avenue beat Lindum Boy.

BLACK AND WHITE CHALLENGE.

For 11 all-aged dogs and bitches, at 3 gns. each. Winner, £30; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £5 each.

Cyrus beat Kilkeke, Kildonan beat Bristol Boy, Full Captain beat Long Span, Lieutenant Captain beat Wedding Ring, Dusky Lad beat Bon Marche, Gold Bangle a bye.

GOLF.

N.S.W. GOLF COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the New South Wales Golf Council, held yesterday, it was resolved that in compliance with the request of the Victorian Golf Association, the hon. secretary of the council be instructed to invite the different representative State bodies to elect delegates to meet the Australian Golf Union at a meeting to be held on Monday, July 13, to confer as to advisability of altering the present constitution of the Australian Golf Union. The president of the council, Mr. Kidd, was elected to represent the New South Wales council at such meeting.

MUDGEE G.C.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

On Monday the Mudgee Golf Club held a day on their links, which was the opening day of the new putting greens. An 18-hole handicap stroke competition resulted as follows:—

J. A. M. Small	114—26—88
O. Goldsby	100—4=96
F. W. Harmer	102—6=96
R. A. Moses	103—2=101
O. A. Edwards	116—12=104
Dr. F. Challands	112—6=106
G. Campbell	133—26=107
Miss N. Meares	110—2=108
A. Macdonald	119—8=111
Miss Meares	120—6=114
Mrs. D. G. M'Dougall	130—16=114
W. S. Reay	123—8=115

A members' driving competition was won by Mr. O. Goldsby. Distance driven with three consecutive balls, 516yds. The associates' approaching and putting competition was won by Miss Meares, and associates' driving competition by Miss Thomas.

GOULBURN GOLF CLUB.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The associates completed a handicap stroke competition of 36 holes for a trophy given by Mrs. R. E. Connolly. Miss Eileen Payten was the winner. The following cards were handed in:—

Miss Payten	231—32=199
Mrs. Thomson	206, scr. 206
Mrs. Riley	209, scr. 209
Miss Davies	251—32=219

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

NORWOOD CLUB.

The Norwood team to meet New South Wales on Saturday arrived yesterday by the Melbourne express, and were driven to the Hotel Arcadia, where toasts were proposed and acknowledged.

A programme of entertainment for each day has been arranged. The president of the New South Wales league, Mr. Albert E. Nash, will entertain them at a harbour excursion on Thursday, June 18, and they will be the guests of the Balmain club at a smoke concert on Wednesday, June 17.

Three matches will be played during their visit, viz., on Saturday, the 13th inst., Wednesday, the 17th inst., and on Saturday, the 20th inst., on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The team chosen to represent New South Wales will be the best ever put into the field, being an improvement on the team that beat Port Adelaide, and that which played such a sterling game against South Melbourne. Norwood were premiers of South Australia last year.

Strang, who played such a fine game for South Melbourne last year against New South Wales, and who by his high marking and kicking practically won them the game, will this year be in the New South Wales team, as he is now a resident of Sydney, playing with the Y.M.C.A. Club.

In the South Australian team there are two Hills, of cricket fame, S. and L. R. Hill. Miller, their forward, who is acknowledged the best forward in the State, is well backed up by G. Townsend, also a forward, so that our backs will be fully extended. In M'Govish Norwood have a clever rover, and Gwynne following will take a lot of looking after.

The list of Norwood players are:—A. C. Bennett, T. Gibbons, S. Hill, O. J. Murphy, G. Townsend, S. C. Robinson, G. C. Barnes, C. G. Gwynne, W. Hutton, C. M'Govish, A. Trembosh, A. Bohr, L. L. Hill, W. R. Miller, V. C. Plunkett, P. Robin, C. F. Chamberlain, L. R. Hill, J. Morison, R. J. B. Townsend, W. S. Padman.

CROQUET.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

The club tournament was continued yesterday, at the Strathfield Recreation Club, with the following results:—

Handicap Singles.—A Class.

C. W. Wren beat Miss Chapman. Mrs. Chambers beat L. Henderson.

Handicap Singles.—B Class.

Mrs. Shute beat Miss Price. Mrs. Holdsworth beat Mrs. Pittman.

Handicap Doubles.—A Class.

Mrs. Price and Miss Hardie beat Mrs. Bligh and Miss Chapman. Mrs. Chambers and Miss Price beat Mrs. Kibblewhite and Mrs. Hayes.

Handicap Doubles.—B Class.

Miss A. Friend and Miss D. Hayley beat Mrs. H. Roxburgh and Miss Roxburgh. Miss L. Friend and Miss A. Hayley beat Mrs. Hebblewhite and Miss Cowdery.

The programme for to-day is:—

10.15.—Mrs. Holdsworth v Miss A. Hayley, Mrs. Hayes v Miss Hardie, Mrs. Lindeman v Mrs. Chambers.

12.30.—Mrs. Price v Miss E. Fraser, Miss Austin v Miss D. Hayley.

2.45.—Mrs. Lindeman and Mrs. Keep v Miss A. Friend and Miss D. Hayley, Mrs. Shute and L. Henderson v Mrs. Chambers and Miss Price, Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Lance v Miss L. Friend and Miss A. Hayley.

ATHLETICS.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

The above club will hold a paper chase from Willich's Grounds, Tempe, on Saturday next, at 3.15 p.m. Members of other clubs will take part. A 100 yards club handicap will be held on the same day.

Entries close at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, on Saturday night, for 100 yards and 1 mile open handicaps, to be decided by the club at Tempe on Saturday, 20th inst.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

The Botany Harriers have decided to hold a five mile club race on Saturday, 20th inst. The course will be from North Botany to the Botany tram terminus, thence return and finish at the starting point. In addition to three prizes, the club will give a gold medal to the member who puts up the fastest unplaced time. Entries close on the 13th inst.

The cross-country team for Brisbane is training solidly three nights a week.

NEW YORK-PARIS ROAD RACE.

It would be a pity, says the "Autocar" (England), to leave the heroes of the New York to Paris "race" to continue their journey without occasional reference to their achievements, as the incidents are quite amusing enough to provide the elements of a humorous history of the event when it comes to be written. The latest news is to the effect that Bourcier, St. Chaffray, and Sartori have managed to give the Thomas the slip. On getting to Seattle they decided not to go farther north, because they heard that the Thomas was returning from Valdez, and as a steamer was starting from Seattle for Yokohama the Frenchman and the Italian decided on getting ahead of the American. When, therefore, the Thomas reached Seattle the driver found that the others were already on their way to the Land of the Rising Sun. The Thomas has been ruled out of the race by the other competitors, because, they allege, it did not cross the American continent by its own means, and it appears to us that the Thomas can now very well rule out the French and Italian cars because they did not go to Valdez, according to the programme. As, moreover, the most important part of the programme, viz., the trip through Alaska, has been abandoned altogether, it may be asked what has become of the race. Again, seeing that the "race" is interrupted by the Pacific, it is only logical that the cars should restart from Vladivostock in the order in which they arrived at San Francisco, when Bourcier, St. Chaffray, and Sartori would have to give the Thomas two weeks' start. But the whole thing has got into such a perfect muddle that speculation is hopeless.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL RACE.

CEDRINO'S POSTPONED FATE.

The American international motor race, held at Briar Cliffe last month, proved more or less of a fiasco, owing to the dangerous nature of the course. According to an English paper, over 200,000 people flocked to the scene. The preliminary practices were marked by several accidents, no fewer than six motorists being severely injured, and at one time it was thought that the event would be stopped by the authorities. The course itself was exceedingly narrow and tortuous, measuring only 32 miles, and this had to be covered eight times. There were many places in which one competitor could not pass another, and, in addition, there were four railway crossings. Twenty-two cars competed, and as anticipated several accidents occurred, though no loss of life resulted. The order of finish was as follows:—Strangi (Isotta), time 5h 4m 13 1-5s, 1; Cedrino (F.I.A.T.), 2; Vaughan (Stearns), 3; Little (Apperson), 4; Sartori (Bianchi), 5. Cedrino, who finished second, is the same motorist who, as reported in the cables this week, was killed while racing on the Baltimore track in America.

RACING AT BROOKLANDS.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

An exciting incident formed part of the proceedings of the second day's racing at Brooklands Easter meeting, a tragedy being only averted by the coolness of one of the competitors. In the race for 90-h.p. machines Newton, driving a six-cylinder Napier car at a speed of close on 100 miles an hour, came within an ace of being wrecked by colliding with Resta, who was handling a 76-h.p. Mercedes. Snow fell at intervals, affecting the track. Newton had just overtaken Resta, and was travelling rather high on the banking, when the Napier was seen to slip downwards in the direction of the Mercedes. Despite every effort the two cars touched momentarily. It was only then that the Napier, checked on its downward slide, answered Newton's effort, and moved away. Brief as the contact had been, however, both the Napier and Mercedes did not escape some damage. The hub caps of the latter were crushed, and the wheel spokes of the Napier suffered considerably. Yet both cars went on and finished the race, the Napier winning. Resta entered a protest, but the judges overruled it.

TRAPPING MOTORISTS.

A new trapping programme has been devised by some of the English police authorities. The idea is to place policemen along the main roads near towns and villages in their official uniform, and unconcealed. As each car passes the policeman will enter in his note-book its number, and the time at which it passes him. The reports will then be forwarded to the chief constable, who will extract from the various reports the route and time of each car. By this means it is thought that the average speed between certain places can be ascertained. The arrangement is certainly much fairer than that of the ordinary police trap, because it will give the average time over a long stretch of road, which will include probably towns, villages, and the negotiation of traffic. As a result, the careful motorist will have a better chance. Such a man would, doubtless, traverse an open stretch of unfrequented road, such as is now selected for police traps, at a speed of, say, 25 miles an hour, whereas on winding roads or through towns and villages his pace might be comparatively slow, so that the total would not work out at over the legal limit. He will also get credit for any stoppages made en route.

CONTINENTAL CYCLING NOTES.

Last month Parent, the new paced star, beat Contenet, Darragon, and Walthour in an 80-kilometre paced race at the Parc des Princes track, Paris. He is already favourite for the world's championship.

Several offers have been sent from America recently to induce Walter Rutt, the six-day winner, to ride match races against Kramer, Lawson, Root, Moran, and Bardgett. Rutt is well known in this country, having visited Australia twice. He ran second in the last "Sydney Thousand."

The time returned for the mile match race between "Major" Taylor and Moran at Boston recently was 12m 14 2-5s. After the riders had stood still for over 10 minutes, Taylor, who was in the worst position, nearly came over, and in trying to avoid a fall, he had almost to turn round in the opposite direction. Seeing this Moran jumped away a quarter of a mile from home, and got several lengths' lead. Taylor went in pursuit, but was beaten by half a length.

Floyd MacFarland, Pye, and Clarke, have, since their arrival in America from this country, taken up their headquarters at Salt Lake City, where several important meetings are to be held this season.

IRISH RELIABILITY TRIALS.

A cablegram just received by the Sydney agents of the Swift motor car states that the latter make of vehicle has carried off three gold medals, and has secured the special cup for the team race in the above competition. As will be seen in our advertising columns the local agents are showing the latest 1908 models of this famous British production.

MOTORING IN AMERICA.

At a recent automobile carnival held in New York 10 miles of cars took part in the procession, more than 2000 cars of all shapes and sizes "turning out" for the night parade. The feature of the procession was the decorated and illuminated section, which attracted over 100,000 spectators. The sight is said to have been one of the most brilliant yet seen in New York.

CONTINENTAL MOTORING.

According to figures collected by the Italian Government, there were in existence in 1907 205 automobile factories in France, 111 in America, 80 in Italy, 62 in England, 53 in Germany, 18 in Belgium, 4 in Spain, and 4 in Austria. Whilst the Italians doubled their exports—£800,000 worth of cars being shipped from Italy in 1907—French exports are falling away, for only £1,192,400 worth of cars was exported in January, February, and March, of 1907, as against £1,527,600 for the same period in 1906. English exports totalled £1,216,485 for the first 11 months of 1907, so that it will be seen that Great Britain is yet a long way behind in the matter of export trade, but as against this the fact has to be recorded that Great Britain provides the finest market in the world for cars; therefore, most of the English-built cars are absorbed locally. France, on the other hand, depends considerably on her export trade, and the fact of losing trade at the rate of over a million and a quarter a year is causing much concern to the French industry.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The Sydney Bicycle Club will hold a 10-miles open road race, under the auspices of the Cyclists' Union, over the Homebush course, on June 27 and July 4. Entries close with the secretary of the union, or with Mr. R. E. Henson at the clubrooms on Saturday.

PARRAMATTA LEAGUE CLUB.

The Parramatta Club will hold a 20-miles road race for members over the Carlingford-Dundas course on June 27. Entries close on June 20.

PEERLESS CLUB.

The Peerless Bicycle Club's annual road race from Homebush to Windsor will take place on June 20.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

Cyclists' Union clubs will have a day out on June 20, no fewer than 15 of the amateur clubs running off members' road races on that date. The majority of the contests will be decided over the Homebush courses. Entries for all the events close on Saturday night at the Sports Club, Hunter-street.

FORBES, Thursday.

The second annual road race of the members of the Forbes Federal Bicycle Club, from Forbes to Parkes and return, a distance of 40 miles, was won by J. W. Rourke, with 8 minutes' start, in 1h 58m 42s; also the prize for fastest time. Of 53 nominations, 43 started, which was eminently satisfactory. Following are the prize-winners:—J. W. Rourke, first, and fastest time; handicap 8m, time 1h 58m 49s; V. Judd, second, 10m, 2h 6m 42s; W. Bray, third, 9m, 2h 5m 37s; F. C. Scholz, fourth, and second fastest time, 9m, 2h 4m 38s; A. Bray, fifth, 14m, 2h 10m 47s; T. Rourke, sixth, 9m, 2h 6m 10s.

LAWN TENNIS.

On Monday the Woolwich L.T.C. defeated the Wollongong L.T.C. by 16 sets 101 games to 2 sets 52 games, at Wollongong. Scores:—

N. Sly and Boileau (Woolwich) v Hargrave and Cowley (Wollongong), 6-1, 6-2.

N. Sly and Boileau v Lampard and Brown, 6-1, 6-0.

N. Sly and Boileau v Blomfield and Bailey, 2-6, 3-6.

Gibbes and Bestic v Lampard and Brown, 6-5, 6-4.

Gibbes and Bestic v Hargrave and Cowley, 6-3, 6-0.

Gibbes and Bestic v Blomfield and Bailey, 6-5, 6-5.

V. Sly and Willis v Blomfield and Bailey, 6-4, 6-5.

V. Sly and Willis v Hargrave and Cowley, 6-0, 6-0.

V. Sly and Willis v Lampard and Browne, 6-1, 6-4.

Result: Woolwich, 16 sets 101 games; Wollongong, 2 sets 52 games.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

A team from the Kurri Tennis Club visited Morpeth on Monday, and met a local team in an all day match. The teams were evenly matched, and a hard game ensued, the result being in doubt until the last hour's play. Morpeth finally won by 8 sets 65 games to 5 sets 53 games.

CRICKET.

MOSMAN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

A public meeting was held in the council-chambers of the Mosman Town Hall for the purpose of forming a district cricket club, with a view to playing in the association grade competitions. The Mayor (Alderman P. Leahy) presided, and there was a good attendance, including many representative cricketers. It was decided to form a club, to be known as the Mosman District C.C., the proposal receiving the support of Messrs. A. B. S. White, H. Holt, J. Hodgkinson, W. M. Gordon, and J. Vials. The subscription was fixed at £1 1s, and a large number of members enrolled. A sub-committee was formed to draft rules. The following were elected to the sub-committee:—Messrs. A. B. S. White, J. Hodgkinson, H. Holt, W. W. Chapman, and A. Thomson. Mr. W. A. Mulready was appointed hon. secretary pro tem, and Alderman Friend hon. treasurer.

GLEBE CLUB.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Glebe Rowing Club, held at the club-house on Thursday:—Patron, S. L. Coe; president, Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A.; captain, W. J. Byrnes; vice-captain, A. E. Sewell; hon. treasurer, G. Wotton; hon. secretary, T. J. Fitzpatrick; delegates N.S.W.R.A., W. J. Byrnes, T. J. Fitzpatrick; selection committee, W. J. Byrnes, T. Dickenson, and T. J. Fitzpatrick; general committee, P. A. Goulding, J. C. Stimson, J. Rogers, T. Dickenson, J. C. Kelly, E. J. Kelly, S. Walker, and a number of vice-presidents.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

At a general committee meeting held on Thursday evening Mr. C. G. R. Wilson resigned the position of hon. secretary, after holding same for four years. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was passed that his services be recognised in a worthy manner. The following gentlemen were appointed to decide what form the presentation shall take:—Messrs. P. H. Ward, S. C. Humfress, H. E. Selmes, G. L. Gardiner, and R. A. Muir. Mr. R. A. Muir was appointed hon. secretary.

BOWLS.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The eighth annual meeting of this club was held on June 2, Mr. W. Taylor, M.L.A., presiding.

The secretary's report showed that the membership totalled 105. In interclub events 102 matches had been played, of which 48 had been won, 48 lost, and 6 drawn. The Searson and Alcock bowling trophies had been won by Messrs. Kenwood and Gowen respectively, whilst the Morris and Larbalestier trophies were nearing final stages. The 1906-7 championship was won by Mr. F. Pennell. The installation of the electric light on the green was a successful venture as a social factor.

The treasurer's statement showed a cash credit of £51 13s 6d. Assets were shown as £406 18s 6d, and liabilities nil.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follow:—Patron, Alderman W. Taylor, M.L.A.; president, Mr. J. P. Lister; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Pennell, T. Anderson, R. Hyndman, A. C. Reed; hon. secretary, Mr. Alec Louden; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. D. Alderson; selector, Mr. R. Hyndman; delegate to New South Wales Bowling Association, Mr. Alec Louden; committee, Messrs. M. R. Wyatt, H. E. Butchart, C. E. Broome, J. Dalrymple, H. Roarty, J. W. Larbalestier, F. Brown.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A match was played on the City green this afternoon between Newcastle and Burwood (Sydney) teams. The home team won by 124 points to 93.

SWIMMING.

MANLY CLUB.

Members of the Manly Swimming Club mustered in force at the Ocean Beach Tearooms, the occasion being a complimentary dinner tendered to the retiring secretary, Mr. Adam Ogilvy, who has successfully guided the club's destinies since its formation three years ago. The regret of the members at losing his services was voiced by the several speakers, and Mr. M. O'Dwyer, on behalf of the club, presented Mr. Ogilvy with a gold sovereign purse, suitably inscribed, in appreciation of his successful management, and with a brooch for Mrs. Ogilvy. Mr. Ogilvy feelingly replied, and said that he would always do what he could for the club.

Advantage was also taken of the occasion to present a small memento in the form of a set of sleeve-links to Mr. C. D. Bell in recognition of his services as handicapper and race secretary. Mr. E. W. Quick, who occupied the chair during the evening, made this presentation, and emphasised the sterling qualities of the recipient.

The evening concluded with a musical programme by the members, assisted by Mr. Becker.

At the Oddfellows' hall, Mount-street, North Sydney, the North Sydney District Swimming Club held its annual smoke evening and presentation of prizes. A very enjoyable evening was spent, music and other entertainments being supplied by members and friends, the prizes and certificates won during the season being presented by Mr. J. W. Turner, president of the club. In recognition of their long-continued services in the North Sydney District Swimming Club, presentations were made to Messrs. J. Dunchy and H. J. Mulhall.

The Little Coogee Swimming and Life Saving Association, in conjunction with the Grahame Memorial football team, held a successful social at the Concordia Hall, Elizabeth-street. During the evening the chairman, Mr. M. Foley, presented the certificates of the Royal Life Saving Society to the winners. He referred to the good work of the hon. instructor, Mr. A. B. Parker, and pointed out that the whole 22 aspirants for the honours were, under his guidance, successful. Dancing was interspersed with musical items by Mr. Ford, Mr. C. Stead, and others.

The annual social in connection with the Buckingham Palace Emporium Swimming Club was a decided success. The president, Mr. W. E. Campbell, presented the year's trophies to the successful swimmers. The captain, Mr. Miller, on behalf of the members, made a presentation to Mr. Campbell, and felicitously referred to the high esteem in which he was held by the club. A presentation was also made to Mr. J. Hellings, of Bondi Baths, who had acted as handicapper for the past three years. A musical programme completed the evening's amusement.

BILLIARDS.

MELBOURNE INMAN v F. SMITH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The match between Melbourne Inman and Frank Smith, 10,000 up (Smith receiving 3000), was continued to-day. The English losing hazard champion baulked at several simple strokes. The principal breaks were:—Inman, 105, 83, 65, 81, 62, 56, 53; Smith, 51, 99, 150, 65. The session showed both players sticking close to their scheduled points. By the card, Inman should score 835 to Smith's 563. The actual figures proved to be 834 to 575. Smith's 150 showed him in his true form. At the conclusion of the afternoon session the scores were:—Inman (in play), 5896; Smith, 6771.

It was Inman again who ran to his points at night. His best runs were 57, 84, 54, 105, 44, 62, 50, and 184. The neatest exhibition, however, was contributed by Smith who made 117 off the red after losing the white at the outset of the break. His other chief totals were 78, 100, 40, and 67. The game closed for to-day:—Inman (in play), 6639; Smith, 7314. Smith is 354 behind his points.

INMAN v F. LINDRUM, JUN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A match has been made between Inman and F. Lindrum, jun., to be played off next week. Inman is to concede 3000 in 9000. The game is to be for £25 a side, with a £50 purse added by Messrs. Alcock.

PARKER v CALLOW.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Parker-Callow billiard match was advanced a further stage to-night. The scores at the close were:—Callow (in play), 1612; Parker, 2037. Parker's best break was 69, and Callow's 114.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

"TOMMY" BURNS ON FINANCE.

HAS NOTHING TO LEARN.

The world's champion boxer, "Tommy" Burns, shines also as a business man. In his various deals he leaves nothing to chance; even the smallest detail is dealt with, and dealt with in a manner that will bear investigation in the courts of law. His financial arrangements with the syndicate which has engaged him to fight in Australia during the visit of the fleet have been made with the greatest circumspection. He can't be certain of winning his fights here, but he has made absolutely certain of being paid for them.

Recently, in England, he figured in the King's Bench division in a suit for the recovery of money from a music hall proprietor, and won all the way. In cross-examination he said that two local boxers were paid to spar, and two others came merely for the pleasure of boxing with him. (Laughter.)

The draw in connection with the first round of the welter and heavy-weight amateur boxing championships resulted as follows:—

Welter.—G. V. Worrall v R. G. Burne, W. H. Johnson v W. Ankl, G. Briscoe v A. Morgan, W. Purcell v A. E. Collins.

Heavy.—T. Walsh v P. M'Tigue, H. Lewis v P. M'Grath, W. Smith v W. Harmer, A. B. Doyle v G. F. Cox.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BERRY, Tuesday.

Parramatta Lancers team shot a match against Berry Lancers yesterday. The visitors won by 50 points.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Broken Hill Rifle Club at its last shooting fired at 200 and 300 yards. Lowrie scored 34, 22; Opie, 32, 33; Goldring, 32, 32, Travers, 34, 30.

CAMDEN, Monday.

A match to-day between Camden and South Sydney resulted in a win for the former.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Good shooting was yesterday done by Captain Nunn and Reservist C. W. Cook, the former scoring 72 and the latter 71, 15 shots each at 500yds.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The new rifle range at Bungonia has been opened by Colonel Ryrie, M.L.A. At a banquet, which followed the event, Colonel Ryrie told the riflemen that they must not think that because they were in a club all they had to do was to ride well and shoot straight. Before they could be accomplished soldiers they must drill. Drilling was the principal part. If an undrilled army was taken into a battle it would become tied in a knot, and would be destroyed.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Wednesday.

Burrawang and the Valley Rifle Clubs fired a match off on Prince of Wales' Birthday on the local range, resulting in a win for the Valley by 57 points. The light was bad. Principal scores, seven shots, 500 and 600 yards:—Valley: Jas Graham, 61; Forsyth, 60; Moffitt, 56; Nelson, 54; Wright, 50. Burrawang: Bursill, 63; Hayter, 59; Grice, 56; Palph, 54; Payne, 50.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

A match between the Windsor Lancers (A.L.H.) and Lawson Club was shot on the local range on Prince of Wales' Birthday, 10 men a side, seven shots each, at 500 and 600 yards. Lawson won by 35 points. Scores:—

Lawson.—W. Craig, 33, 31—64; F. Adams, 31, 32—63; J. King, 30, 30—60; J. C. King, 30, 29—59; J. H. Sayers, 28, 30—58; D. Joiner, 32, 22—54; Captain Thompson, 31, 21—52; J. Dries, 31, 16—47; E. Buttsworth, 22, 18—40; R. Fairfax, 20, 12—32. Total, 529.

Windsor.—Trooper Clements, 27, 30—57; Captain Brinsley Hall, M.L.A., 29, 26—55; Trooper Rubery, 28, 26—54; Sergeant Hibbert, 27, 26—53; Trooper Armstrong, 22, 28—50; C. sergeant Husley, 29, 21—50; Trooper Greentree, 24, 23—47; Lieut. Walker, 20, 22—42; Corporal Fletcher, 22, 21—43; Trooper Schofield, 25, 17—42. Total, 494.

MOLONG, Thursday.

During last year a Government officer inspected the local rifle range, and condemned it as unsafe, but nothing has been heard of the matter since. The buttress part of the range is falling to pieces, and is in a very dangerous state.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

The following is the result of the weekly shoot of the Narrabri Rifle Club at 500 and 600 yds:—H. G. Spencer, 38, 35—73; J. Piper, 38, 33—71; H. Logan, 35, 37—72; H. L. Walker, 30, 29—59; C. Shearer, 32, 19—51; E. Satler, 22, 12—44.

In the musketry course, 500yds, 8 shots, the following scores were compiled:—H. Logan, 34; H. L. Walker, 33; M'Kenzie, 28; Gunther, 21; F. Martin, 20; E. Leary, 19; E. Palmer, 18; B. Symington, 18.

PICTON, Tuesday.

A rifle match was held at the local range yesterday between Picton and Manly, and resulted in a win for Manly by 90 points. Scores:—Manly, 688; Picton, 598.

SHELLHARBOUR, Thursday.

The monthly shooting of the Shellharbour Rifle Reserves took place on Saturday, the conditions being seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. Handicap limit, sixty-five. Following are prize-winners:—T. Murphy, G. Bursill, B. Couch, E. R. Bigg, J. Toohey.

Captain Kelleway won a trophy valued at two guineas for the best eight shootings out of twelve.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

The eighth quarterly shoot of the Windsor Rifle Club at 200 and 300 yards resulted:—Res. Cross, 31, 31 (8)—70; Res. Vidlet, 29, 29 (14)—70; Res. Rowe, 27, 28 (12)—67; Res. Hannah, 26, 27 (11)—64; Res. C. F. Mortley, 32, 26 (5)—63; Res. Gray, 31, 27 (4)—62; Res. Moses, 30, 26 (6)—62; Res. Ross, 31, 28 (scr)—59.

TWO FIRES.

At a little after 6.30 last evening the M.F.B. were called out to 84 King-street, a jeweller's and fancy goods shop, owned by the Neale Estate, and occupied by Moss Defries. The flames, whose cause is unknown, were extinguished with one hydrant and a hand chemical extinguisher, part of the fittings and ceiling of the shop on the ground floor being damaged by fire and water. The shop's contents were insured with the Norwich Union for £800. Headquarters, Darlinghurst, Cumberland-street, and Circular Quay stations attended. A large crowd collected in King-street, opposite the fire, but it was all over in about eight minutes from the time of the call.

Just before 9 p.m. a small fire broke out in Darling-street, Balmain, in a chemist's shop occupied by J. Donovan, and owned by Miss Tolle, of Birchgrove-road, Balmain. It was, however, extinguished by the inmates with buckets of water. Balmain fire station attended for particulars. Only a small portion of the woodwork of the dispensary was injured. The fire is thought to have originated from the heating of turpentine on a gas ring.

BABIES' HOME, ROCKDALE.

The committee of the Babies' Home, Roslyn Hall, Cameron-street, Rockdale, met at the institution on Tuesday.

Consideration was given to the purchase of premises for the permanent home. A special gift of £500 had been received, and other contributions totalled £388 11s 8d, including one donation of £100 from the late Archdeacon Williams, of New Zealand, making in all £888 11s 8d. Premises are under offer for £1450. It was decided to endeavour to secure further gifts to make the total up to £1000, and then to proceed with the purchase.

The number of children at present in the home is 23, ranging from 6 months to 6 years. It was decided to request the chief officer of the Children's Protection Act to register the home for the admission of 25 children, and to provide necessary cots for the increased number.

Consideration was given to applications for the admission of new inmates, and also for the adoption of some of the present inmates.

The central pages of the "Sydney Mail" this week are devoted to a splendid photograph of a scene on the South Coast.—Advt.

The Poultry Notes in the "Sydney Mail" each week are always interesting.—Advt.

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WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS
A DRINK TO BE GRATEFUL FOR

EVERY DAY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Equity.—In the matter of THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, and in the matter of THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1906.—Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction by the abovenamed Company for confirmation by the said Court, pursuant to the Companies Amendment Act, 1906, of the following Special Resolution of the Company, which was duly passed on the fifteenth day of January last past and duly confirmed on the fifth day of February last past, viz.:—"That paragraph 3 of the Deed of Settlement of the Company be amended by the insertion after the words 'herein contained,' in the sixth line thereof, as at present printed, of the following, viz.:—'Insurance' shall mean and include any insurance, reinsurance, guarantee, counter guarantee, indemnity, or counter indemnity.' 'Policy' shall mean and include any instrument of insurance, reinsurance, guarantee, counter guarantee, indemnity, and counter indemnity, whether in the form of a Policy or not.' That the following be substituted for paragraph 4 of the Deed of Settlement of the Company:—'The objects of the Company are carrying on without any restriction the business of Fire and Marine Insurance in all its branches of accident and general insurance in all its branches, every kind of guarantee business, every kind of indemnity business, every kind of counter guarantee and counter indemnity business, and generally every kind of insurance and reinsurance business, whether now known or hereafter devised, except ordinary life insurance.' 'To unite or amalgamate with, buy, or absorb any other Company or Companies doing in whole or in part similar business. To promote any Company or Companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any property or liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company.' 'To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the properties and rights of the Company. To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.'" And that the said Petition has been set down for hearing before the Chief Judge in Equity on Tuesday, the first day of September next. All Creditors of the abovenamed Company who object to the granting of the said Petition are required to forward forthwith to the Master in Equity of the said Supreme Court, at the Equity Office, Supreme Court House, Chancery-square, Sydney, a notice in writing of their objections, and stating an address within one mile of the Equity Office aforesaid, at which notices and other proceedings may be served on such objecting creditor. MINTER, SIMPSON, and COMPANY, Solicitors for the Petitioners, Union Bank-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALTER SEALE TYSON (sometimes called Walter Seal Tyson), late of Hay, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the fourth accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Queen's Square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of July next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Executors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEOPOLD YATES, formerly of Southwell House, Southwell Gardens, South Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, but late of 16 King's Gardens, Hove, in the County of Sussex, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my Office on or before Monday, the sixth day of July next, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of June, 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Proctors for the Administrator, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE WOODBRIDGE, late of South Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the sixth day of July, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 11th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. EDWARD ERNEST WEEKES, Proctor for Executors, Gundagai. By his Agent, WILLIAM EDWARD HAWKINS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM NICHOLLS, late of Cross-roads, Liverpool, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN NICHOLLS, of Liverpool, the Widow of the said deceased; and notice is hereby given that application will be made for the dispensation or reduction of the usual Administration Bond; and all persons having Claims against the Estate of the said deceased must send in particulars of the same within the said fourteen days to, and all notices may be served at, the Office of the undersigned. T. MARSHALL and MARR, Proctors for Applicant, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CAHILL, late of Johnston-street, Annandale, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Soap Manufacturer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the ninth accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the seventh day of July, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this eleventh day of June, in the year 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for the Executors, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZA SMITH, late of Drummoyne, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are thereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of July next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of June, 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar of Probates. PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., Proctors for the Administratrix, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JULIA ETHEL WOODS, late of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of July, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of June, 1908. T. W. GARRETT (Seal), Registrar. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL PHELAN, otherwise known as SAMUEL FITZGERALD PHELAN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Teacher, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the sixth day of July, at eleven-fifteen o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of June, 1908. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID JOHN D'ARCY, late of Wellington, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of DAVID JOHN D'ARCY, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the seventeenth day of April, 1907, and Probate of whose Will was on the seventeenth day of June, 1907, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to the Reverend JAMES KELLY, of Carcoar, in the said State, Clerk in Holy Orders, and PATRICK O'SHEA, of Montefiores, in the said State, Butcher, two of the Executors in the said Will named (WILLIAM PATRICK KELLY, the other Executor named therein, having duly renounced Probate thereof) is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said JAMES KELLY and PATRICK O'SHEA, in care of the undersigned, W. P. KELLY, at his office hereunder mentioned, on or before the twenty-fifth day of July, 1908, at the expiration of which time the said James Kelly and Patrick O'Shea will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. And Notice is hereby further given that the said James Kelly and Patrick O'Shea will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fourth day of June, 1908. W. P. KELLY, Proctor for Executors, Wellington. By his Agents, Messrs. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, 88 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY KINSEY, late of Mathoura, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM KINSEY, a son of the said deceased. And all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send same to the undersigned, at which address all notices are to be served. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Administrator, 51 Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HOCHE, late of Wodonga, in the State of Victoria, of no occupation, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of EMERSON and TIETYENS, Solicitors, Dean-street, Albury, Agent, S. M. QUIRHAN, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of HELEN EDWARDS, late of Barmina, Bombala, in the State of New South Wales (the wife of HENRY TOLLEMACHE EDWARDS, of the same place, Grazier), deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of HELEN EDWARDS, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, Probate of whose Will was on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, granted to WILBRAHAM TOLLEMACHE EDWARDS and AUBREY MURRAY WRIGHT, the Executors therein named, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Wilbraham Tollemache Edwards and Aubrey Murray Wright, in care of FREDERICK CHARLES BOYS, at his office hereunder mentioned, on or before the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at the expiration of which time the said Wilbraham Tollemache Edwards and Aubrey Murray Wright will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. And Notice is hereby given that the said Wilbraham Tollemache Edwards and Aubrey Murray Wright will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this ninth day of June, A.D. 1908. FREDERICK CHARLES BOYS, Maybe-street, Bombala, Proctor for the said Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET AMOUROUS, late of Narromine, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LEOPOLD AMOUROUS, a son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And take notice that it is intended to apply to have the usual Administration Bond dispensed with, and all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. McGUINN and McGUINN, Proctors for Administrator, Dubbo. Whose agents are ELLIS and BUTTON, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALBERT BARRETT, late of Kangaroo Valley, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT WILKINSON and WILLIAM JACOB BARRETT, both of Kangaroo Valley aforesaid, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate are to be sent within the said fourteen days. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor for the Executors, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN JOSEPH DEAHM, late of Kirkton, near Singleton, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN DEAHM, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR BATSON SHAW, Proctor for the Applicant, Singleton. By his Agents, A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of ROBERT TICEHURST, late of Singleton, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM ALLEN, of Norwich-chambers, Sydney, Public Accountant, and ARTHUR BATSON SHAW, of Singleton aforesaid, Solicitor, the Executors therein named, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR B. SHAW, Proctor for the Executors, Singleton. By his Agents, A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANET REID DUNCAN, late of Bembridge-street, Kogarah, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLEMING MILLER DUNCAN, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims sent to, the office of the undersigned. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for the Executor, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

RE SUSAN KRONE, Deceased.—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Trusts Acts, NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of SUSAN KRONE, late of Simpson-street, East Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Widow, deceased, and Probate of whose Will was granted to THE EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, of No. 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, the Executor named in the said Will, are required to SEND IN PARTICULARS in writing of such CLAIMS to the said Company, on or before the 17th day of July, 1908. And Notice is hereby given that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Susan Krone, deceased, which shall have come to its hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said Company will not then be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1908.

WILLIAMS and MATTHEWS,

80 Queen-street, Melbourne,

Proctors for the said Company.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM WARNER JULIUS, late of 97 William-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Restaurant-keeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH JANE JULIUS, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at 97 William-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES FISHER, late of East Orange, in the State of New South Wales, Bookmaker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the LAST Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH FISHER, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims within fourteen days from the publication hereof to the undersigned. McCARTHY and MAXWELL, Proctors for the Executrix, 48 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A recovery of 10/ in the price of copper—now £58/10/—together with an improvement in the London Stock Exchange quotations on Wednesday for some Australian copper and silver interests, had a steadying effect yesterday morning upon copper shares, whilst it caused silver interests to firm. At the same time, the amount of business transacted, whilst on satisfactory lines to sellers, was limited in extent.

The only copper stock dealt in was Mungana, which sold at 7/6, a fractional improvement. Advanced offers were made for Mount Morgans, good ones for Mount Lyells, steady ones for Chillagoe (contg), and Mount Molloys, with O.K. not taken at late rates. Silver shares were represented by sales in B.H. South (paid) at 62/6, an advance of 1/, and in B.H. Junction at 1/4, a recovery of /1. The quotations for several other leading silver stocks showed an improving tendency.

In tin stocks, Vulcan Tin improved from 6/0 to 6/3; whilst Briseis had weak sales at 6/6 and 6/3. Gold stocks furnished the largest business, but Charters Towers was not so active as on the previous day. Queen Cross Reef was steady at 4/6; and Victoria and Caledonia Block improved /3. A little business was done in some smaller-priced Gympie ventures. In other mines, New Hillgroves weakened from 4/8 to 4/5.

Continued quietness prevailed in regard to silver shares during the afternoon, only one stock being dealt in, namely, B. H. Junction North, at 17/ prompt. The quotations, however, showed a steady feeling for silver shares generally. In the case of copper stocks, Budgery Mines, paid, sold at 3/, or /3 better than the previous sale some time ago; whilst O.K.'s eased a fraction. In the tin section, Gilmore Tin slackened a little, whilst Vulcan eased /3 on the morning improvement of /6. The demand for gold stocks dropped off considerably, the morning business having apparently largely met buying and selling orders. The most noticeable feature was a weakening of both New Hillgrove Proprietary and Bonnie Dundee shares, with a slight recovery of New Brilliant Freeholds.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer. £ s d		Seller. £ s d
COPPER.			
Budgery Mines	0 3 0	..	0 3 3
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 2	..	0 4 5
Grafton	—	..	1 4 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 10 3	..	—
Kyloe	0 4 0	..	0 4 11
Lloyd Copper	0 3 3	..	0 3 9
Lobb's Hole	0 11 6	..	—
Ditto, contributing	0 8 0	..	0 10 0
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 4 0	..	0 4 5
Mount Elliott	2 9 0	..	2 11 0
Mount Molloy	0 4 4	..	0 4 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 7 4	..	0 7 7
O. K.	0 4 2	..	0 4 3
Queen Bee	—	..	0 7 0
Rosebourne	—	..	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 5 6	..	1 6 9
TIN.			
Briseis	0 6 2	..	0 6 10
Gilmore	0 5 7	..	0 5 9
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	..	0 3 3
Vulcan	0 5 6	..	0 6 6
SILVER. New South Wales, Etc.			
British Broken Hill	0 14 0	..	0 14 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 15 9	..	1 17 3
Ditto, Block 10	2 1 0	..	—
Ditto, Block 14	0 12 0	..	0 14 0
Ditto, Preference	0 11 6	..	—
B.H. Junction	0 1 3	..	0 1 6
B.H. Junction North	0 16 6	..	0 17 3
B.H. North	1 17 0	..	1 18 9
B.H. South	3 1 9	..	3 3 0
B.H. South, contributing	2 15 0	..	2 16 3
B.H. South Blocks	0 10 3	..	0 10 4
C. S. A. Mines, paid	—	..	0 15 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 7 6	..	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.			
Araluen Steam Shovel	0 2 3	..	—
Baker's Creek	0 2 6	..	0 3 0
Harden	1 6 0	..	1 8 0
Harden Central, paid	0 1 3	..	—
Harden West	0 2 11	..	0 3 3
Ditto, contributing	0 1 2	..	0 1 4
Mount David	0 2 10	..	0 3 0
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	..	0 3 5
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 3 10	..	0 4 1
Occidental	0 7 0	..	0 8 3
Sunlight	—	..	0 0 4
Wyalong and New Homeward Bound	—	..	0 8 0
Dredging and Sluicing.			
Amalgamated Tin	0 2 0	..	0 2 3
Araluen Central	0 7 0	..	0 8 3
Associated Gold Dredging	—	..	0 4 3
Cope's Creek	—	..	0 7 3
Elrington	0 1 6	..	—
Jembaicumbene	0 1 0	..	0 1 6
New Wylie Creek	—	..	0 4 6
Oban Valley	—	..	0 7 6
Reform Tin, paid	0 3 0	..	0 4 0
Weeks Tin	—	..	0 4 9
Tasmania.			
Mount Lyell	1 10 0	..	1 12 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.			
Bonnie Dundee	0 7 0	..	0 8 0
Brilliant Block, contributing	—	..	0 4 2
Brilliant Central	0 4 6	..	0 4 9
Brilliant Extended	—	..	0 10 3
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 0 11	..	0 1 1
Marshall's Queen	0 2 8	..	0 3 0
Mount Morgan	3 6 6	..	3 8 0
Queen Central	0 2 10	..	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	..	—
Queen Cross Reef	0 4 7	..	0 4 10
Ruby, contributing	0 2 0	..	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 1 6	..	0 1 9
Victory	0 2 0	..	0 2 2
Gympie.			
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 2 7	..	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	..	—
Great Northern, contributing	0 3 0	..	0 4 0
Great Western	—	..	0 1 6
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 2 0	..	0 2 6
Ditto, No. 2	—	..	0 12 6
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 0 9	..	0 1 0
North Smithfield	—	..	0 4 6
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 4 6	..	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 1 6	..	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 1 6	..	0 2 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	..	0 2 1
Peter and Paul, contributing	0 1 0	..	0 1 9
No. 2 S. G. Northern, contributing	—	..	0 0 11
Western Australia.			
Chaffer's	0 0 5	..	—
Great Boulder	1 7 0	..	1 8 0
Ditto, Perseverance	—	..	0 6 0
Ivanhoe	7 15 0	..	—
Kalgurli	—	..	8 0 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING:

Copper.—Mungana, 7/6.

Silver.—B.H. South (paid), 62/6; B.H. Junction, 1/4.

Tin.—Briseis Tin, 6/6, 6/3; Vulcan Tin, 6/3.

Gold.—Queen Cross Reef, 4/6; New Victoria and Caledonia Block, 1/10, 1/9; No. 2 S. Great Eastern, 2/0½; All Nations (Victoria), 5/4; New Hillgrove, 4/5; No. 3 N. Columbia, /8½.

AFTERNOON.

Silver.—B. H. Junction North, 17/ prompt.

Copper.—Budgery Mines (paid), 3/; O.K. Copper, 3 months, 4/1; ordinary, 4/2; three months, 4/2.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 5/8; Vulcan Tin, 6/.

Gold.—New Hillgrove, 4/5, 4/2, 4/1, 4/; No. 3 North Columbia, /8½; Victory (Charters Towers), 2/1, 2s; Bonnie Dundee, 7/1, six weeks 8/2; Queen Cross Reef, 4/6; New Brilliant Freehold, 17/.

MINING NOTES.

The Associated Northern Blocks Company (W.A.) has declared a dividend of 2/ per share, payable on and after July 3.

The pumps of the Great Britain Sluicing Company's plant at Emmaville ran 127 hours for the week ended the 6th instant, producing 1 ton 10cwt of tin ore.

The No. 4 N. Phoenix Company (Gympie) reports a yield of 948oz of gold. A dividend of 1s per share has been declared, payable to-day.

London quotations, dated June 9, received by the Broken Hill Proprietary Co., give the following buying prices:—Silver: 2/0 7-16; lead, £12/11/3; company's shares, 35/; spelter, £19/5/.

For the fortnight ended June 3 the plant of the B.H. Block 10 Company treated 6025 tons of crude ore, producing 968 tons of concentrates. There were despatched 1007 tons of concentrates and 5605 tons of jig tailings, leaving on hand 166 tons of concentrates.

A telegram from the O.K. Copper-mine states that 866 tons of ore produced 63 tons of blister copper. Fifteen hours were lost by the furnace through leaky steam pipes. The return shows that the ore averaged a shade over 7.22 per cent.

The secretary of the Associated Gold Dredging Company writes:—"A few light showers have fallen, but not enough so far to affect the river. No. 1 dredge is still idle. No. 2 dredge is able to work, but owing to loss of time in changing ladders, will not wash up till 20th inst."

The manager of the Queensland Tin Sluicing Company telegraphs:—"May 29: Full time being worked on Elliott's face under full pressure. Ground from 12 to 15 feet deep, and carries tin all through. Should give a good yield this run. Ground stony and hard, consequently not as much being sluiced away, but a fair yield is assured."

The reef in the 400ft north level of the Wyalong New Homeward Bound Company averages 6in of mineralised ore of very good quality. The south level, same depth, has reached the boundary, and a rise is up 10ft on 4in of stone. The stopes are producing good quality ore for an average width of 4in. There are eight tons of seconds and three tons of thirds on hand.

The operations of the B.H. Proprietary Company for the four weeks ended June 10 resulted in the following production:—Silver, 418,979oz; lead, 7504 tons; antimonial lead, 88 tons; including from purchased ores, silver 15,888oz, lead 3342 tons. Some 6450 tons of zinc concentrates were produced, containing 101,449oz silver, 672 tons of lead, and 2745 tons of zinc.

A telegram for the manager of the Queensland Exploration Company at Cloncurry states:—"Winze has been sunk to a depth of 50ft. During the month the reverberatory furnace has run 576 hours, treating 255 tons of ore. Assay of charge, 11½ per cent.; yielded 34 tons matte, assaying 73.8 per cent. Smelting will commence; one blast furnace about beginning next week, and two in a week or two."

During the past fortnight the east drive at the 200ft level of the Harden West gold mine was in low values, but the face now has a more promising appearance. In the No. 2 level west the channel remains big, but only a small leader is showing in the face of low value. Preparations are being made for the erection of poppet legs and the installation of the winding engine and boiler, which should arrive at the mine shortly.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following:—B.H. Block 10, b 42/6; B.H. Proprietary, 36/9 (m); B.H. South (paid), b 61/3; Zinc Corporation, b 3/6; B.H. Norths, b 38/; Mount Elliotts, b 50/6; Mount Lyells, b 31/3; Briseis, b 6/3; Kalgurlis, s £7/16/6; Rands, £6/11/ (m); East Rands, 86/ (m); Mount Morgans, b 65/. Copper was quoted at £58/10/, a rise of 10/. Both lead and tin were unmentioned, so that it is assumed the prices of those metals are unaltered.

In the Kelly shaft, of the Burragorang silver mine, the lode in the No. 5 west level stopes shows 12in of good ore, and No. 5 west level shows a lode channel 16in wide, with 6in of low grade ore. The stopes below No. 4 east level show 6in to 12in of poor siliceous ore, whilst the stopes above show 6in of good ore. The stope above No. 3 east level is on 6in of good ore. In the Lance shaft, the lode in the east stope has pinched to 2in of ore. Stoping is going on west of the shaft, where 6in of nice ore are showing. For the week 17 tons of firsts and 20 tons of seconds were raised, and nine tons despatched.

The Border Gold Mining Company, no liability, has been formed, with a nominal capital of £4000 in £10 shares, of which 200 are to be issued as fully paid up. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is 60, and 10 per cent. of the contributing capital has been paid up in cash. The value of the company's intended property, including plant and machinery, is £3200, and the amount to the credit of the company is £131. The first place of operations is at Brown's Creek, Delegate, in the State of New South Wales. Aubrey Murray is the provisional manager of the company, whose registered office will be at No. 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Prosper Copper Mining Company, no liability, has been formed, with a nominal capital of £5000 in £1 shares, of which 4120 shares are to be issued as fully paid up, and the remainder as contributing shares. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is seven, and 10 per cent. of the contributing capital has been paid up in cash. The value of the company's intended property, including plant, is £5000, and the amount of money to the credit of the company is £46 11s 11d. The first place of operations is at Essington, near Rockley. Arthur Begbie Worth, of 164B Strand Arcade, George-street, is the provisional manager of the company, whose registered office will be at the above address.

The manager of the Araluen Steam Shovel Gold-mining Company reports that the pumping engine is now placed in its permanent position, and the pump pipes are being put up. The bottom points and crossings where the navvy is to start work are laid; the locomotive boiler has all the tubes replaced and cleaned. A steam-box has been laid, and some rail-laying done. Where the water was out some prospecting was done along the edge of the bank. The navvy is going to enter the washdirt where it starts at 3ft, and rapidly thickens to 5ft, and is very good. He sent a small bottle containing the gold from seven average dishes of dirt. The gold weighs 3dwt 17gr. This is over 5dwt to the dish. If it goes into the bank far like this the engineer considers the company has excellent prospects. Work will be in full swing early next week.

The latest reports about the Budgerygar mine are very satisfactory. It is believed the manager has struck something very good. Two shafts have been sunk in a solid lode, which assays up to 30 per cent. of copper. They are now down 265ft, and the stuff is improving in quality. Since the second shaft is 200ft north of the original one, and the same lode has been struck, there is every reason to believe that the mine is rich. This mine is on the Wilga Downs property, and adjoins Bonnie Dundee lease. It was first exploited early last year, and the stuff passed through assayed on an average 3 and 4 per cent. copper until a few days ago, when the present large body of black ore, 8ft wide, was come across. Already the company has a large quantity paddocked. The lode is widening and the quality improving with depth. The mine is almost entirely owned by Nyngan people.

TIN BORING.

VALUE OF THOROUGH TESTS.

Mr. W. J. Shephard, who is at present carrying out extensive boring operations, with the object of testing the stanniferous areas of the New England district, makes some interesting observations respecting the methods of making tests, and the danger of an operator being misled by adopting ineffective methods. Mr. Shephard, whose late father was manager of the Briseis tin mines and other properties, speaks with authority on the subject, for he is not only versed in the methods adopted in Tasmania for testing ground by bores, but has also carried out extensive borings in the various States of the Commonwealth.

He observes:—"To those interested in tin-mining in New South Wales the following may be of some little interest: Quite a number of pump dredges have lately been installed, some with good, others with varying results, and several more are likely to be erected in the near future. In many instances dredges are erected on ground which has had very little systematic testing done, the recommendation and assurance of the owners and others being so convincing that it is often deemed sufficient proof to back the necessary cash, and so very often, as has taken place, disaster occurs. If investors, before deciding to erect dredges, engaged a competent man to thoroughly bore and test their properties, and so arrive at the contents and area, they would be placed on a sound basis.

"Much is said as to the reliability of bores, but it is the borer more often who is at fault. It is not only necessary to bore a hole and to try the bottom wash, and simply calculate as to so much tin to the dish, as is often the case, but it is also necessary to give the value and depth of the overburden or ground overlying the wash. Again, many borers calculate as to so many dishes to the yard or load, and this is variously stated by different people as 100 to 200 dishes to the yard. I have seen 250 to the yard given, and so the result would be about 100 per cent. better than the ground was actually worth.

"If the bore holes are carefully tubed as they are worked down, especially in the wet, drifty flats, which are very suitable for pump dredging, and the size of the tubes being known, their contents can be calculated. The borings taken out may afterwards be carefully measured in a cubic foot box. This acts as a good check. The material is then washed off, and its tin contents cleaned, weighed, and calculated as so much per cubic yard. This is both simple and much more reliable than dish work. Some deduction needs to be made when boring stony ground, as this class of ground gives higher results in boring than that which will actually be obtained in working, owing to the stones being shaken, and more drift fretting into the hole than should.

"With care and a competent man, boring has proved, in many well-known cases, to have been fairly correct. Of course, where tin occurs in seams or layers, as it often does, it is an easy matter to obtain rich results by allowing an undue amount of the seam to run into the bore; but this should be avoided by keeping the tubes well down to the bottom of the hole. Fabulous results of bores can usually be taken with a little salt. They certainly occur rich in places; but the general average of a number of bores is nearer the mark. We have often been pointed out such a place as worth 40 or 50 pounds of tin to the yard: but this is only in the wash near the bottom or bedrock, and does not include the strip of many yards which often covers the wash to the surface.

"When we take into consideration that the largest alluvial tin mines in Tasmania, and the biggest producers of tin, only average about three to four pounds per cubic yard throughout, and this only in a few cases, we can hardly expect to improve greatly on these figures. The general average will probably be found to run from 1½ to 2½ pounds of tin per yard. Nevertheless, there are some highly payable tin properties in the New England district, and to keep confidence and capital in the industry, and so go on opening new dredging areas, it should always be considered money well spent in thoroughly boring or otherwise testing your property, and placing its value beyond doubt, by some reliable and independent person, before erecting your dredge. If this were more often observed, still greater support would be accorded the industry."

MINING IN THE STATE.

MOLONG, Thursday.

A short time ago the syndicate working Little Copper Hill despatched 35 tons of copper ore to Waratah for treatment, and have received word stating that it gave a return of 5½ per cent. per ton. They are now sending an additional 100 tons for treatment. It has been at grass for some months awaiting a rise in the price of copper.

PEAK HILL, Thursday.

The manager of the Myalls Peak Hill gold mines reports that a promising development has taken place at the 250ft level. The east crosscut from Carrington has apparently touched the Rawson shoot of ore. The value of the development cannot be estimated until the ore has been opened up. Good progress is being made with the head-gear for Thomas's shaft. Anderson and Hunter's cyanide plant, battery, and water rights have been purchased by the company.

George Coleman and Frank Cordwell have struck a gold-bearing reef on Hartin's private property, adjoining the cemetery reef. It was struck at a depth of 56ft, and is estimated to average 3 to 4 oz to the ton. It is said to be a continuation of the reef at present being worked by Frazer, Farquharson, and Ward, in the cemetery enclosure.

DEEP MINING AT BROKEN HILL.

COPPER IN THE BLOCK 14 MINE.

PROFIT WITH LEAD AT £12 15s.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The ore body at the B.H. Proprietary's 1400ft level proved to be 40ft wide, and at the 1300ft level 36ft wide. Driving along the lode is now in progress. The length will probably be equal to the body in the upper levels. The ore at the lowest level is satisfactory grade, and not so hard as that met in Block 10's 1315ft level. There is an expectation that the lode will run further north than was at first supposed.

The B.H. Block 14 Company has not yet been lucky enough to cut ore at the 750ft level, though each drive is in very kindly schistose country—apparently a wall. This developmental work is decidedly encouraging, even though no ore has yet been met. Development work at the 400ft and above is both encouraging and productive. Quite a new area of ground in the south-east corner of the lease is proving that it carries sulphides. The ore at the 400ft rise is friable in character, and assays 19 per cent. lead and 22oz silver, some of it even higher. Quite a fair tonnage of copper ore, some of it malleable, is at present being found in the carbonate zone. Assays have gone as high as 20 and 30 per cent. Of course this is only an occurrence, though the stuff is worthy of being separated to be sold in a separate parcel. The carbonate workings continue to pay well with lead at £12/15/ per ton. All development, mining, filling, and management can be paid for and a profit still be left.

For the month of May the B.H. North mill treated 10,510 tons of crudes, averaging 15.9 per cent. lead, 6.7oz silver, and 13.4 per cent. zinc, for 1802 tons concentrates, assaying 71.1 per cent. lead, 21.5oz silver, and 6.2 per cent. zinc. This return compares with those of some other mines for the same period as follows:—

	Crudes.				Concentrates.			
	Tons.	Pb.	Ag.	Zn.	Tons.	Pb.	Ag.	Zn.
North ..	10,510	15.9	6.7	13.4	1802	71.1	21.5	6.2
Jn. North.	9,967	14.4	10.0	8.9	1503	64.3	32.1	5.2
Blk. 10 ..	11,082	13.8	13.4	16.3	1888	61.3	33.0	9.3
South ..	13,335	15.8	5.4	11.8	2045	72.4	17.7	5.2

The improved work being accomplished by the Junction North is a source of pride to the management.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—W.A. Mines.—Associated, 20/4½, 20/3, b 20/3, s 20/6; Northern, 12/9; Cumberland, 4/1, b 4/, s 4/2; Boulders, 27/1½, 27/, 27/1½, b 27/, s 27/1½; Golden Pole, 2/, 2/1, b 1/11, s 2/; Ivanhoe, b £7/18/, s £8; Lake View Consols, b 11/, s 11/3; Mararoa, 16/3, 16/6, b 16/, s 16/9; Marvel Loch (contg), 1/5; Gwalia South (paid), 22/3, 22/3, b 22/4½, s 22/9.

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 36/6, 36/, b 35/7½, s 36/; Block 14 (pref.), b 12/3, s 13/3; British (old), 14/6, 14/3, 14/1½, b 14/, s 14/1½; ditto (new), 13/3, 13/1½, b 12/10½, s 13/1½; Block 10, b 42/6, s 45/; Junctions, 1/7, b 1/5, s 1/6; Souths (paid), 61/6, b 61/, s 62/; ditto (contg), b 54/9, s 56/3; South Blocks, 10/6, 10/5, 10/1½, b 10/1½, s 10/3; Junction North, b 15/9, s 17/.

Copper.—Chillagoe, b 5/4, s 5/5; Budgery, 5/6; Hampden, b 11/, s 11/3; Elliott's, b 50/, 52/; Mungana, 7/5, b 7/4, s 7/6; O.K., 4/2, 4/3, 4/2½, b 4/2, s 4/3; Wallaroo, 26/, 26/1½, b 26/, s 26/1½.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 28/6, 24/3, sales 23/6, 23/9; Collmann and Tacchi (ex div.), 8/6, 9/3, sales 9/10½; Horwood and Burrowes, 6/4½, 6/6, sales 6/6; Johnson's Reef, 11/, 12/, sales 10/10½, 11/; Koch's Pioneer, 4/, 4/9; Londonderry, £17, £18/10/; New Chum Goldfields, b 13/6; New Nil, 7/9, 8/, sales 7/4½, 7/9; North New Moon, b 17/6; Sea, 8/1½, 5/9; Specimen Hill, 17/3, 19/; St. Mungo, b 3/3; The Langdon, 4/11, 5/.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Oriental and Glanmire, 1/7; New Wilmot, paid, 2/; Band of Hope, paid, 2/10, 2/9; Worcester, paid, /11; East Mexican, contg., 5/3; Queen Cross, 5/, 4/9; Phoebe, contg., 2/4, 2/4½; Bonnie Dundee, 7/3, 7/3½, 7/4; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 1/9, 1/9½; Chillagoe, contg., 4/4.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Quotations:—B. Central, 4/3, 4/3; B. Extended, b 7/10; ditto, paid, 9/, 9/6; Carrington, 1/2, 1/3; D.D. Gold Mines, 2/, 2/3; Mexican, 5/3, 5/5; ditto, paid, 7/, 7/4; Alexandra, 1/4, 1/7; ditto, paid, b 2/4; Kelly's, 1/6, 1/11; ditto, paid, 2/6, 2/8; Mills', 11/4, 11/8; New B. Freehold, 16/9, 17/; Q. Cross, 4/5, 4/9; Q. Central, 2/3, 2/9; ditto, paid, 3/, 3/2; Ruby, 2/5, 2/8.

Sales:—Band of Hope, 3/; Brilliant North, /7½, /7; Bonnie Dundee, 7/2 to 8/; Brilliant Deep, 1/1; B. Block, paid, 6/ to 5/3; Carrington, 1/3; Worcester, /11; ditto, paid, 1/, 1/1; Day Dawn, 1/; Mexican, 5/3, 5/4; ditto, paid, 6/9 to 6/11; Alexandra, 1/7, 1/8; Kelly's, 2/9 to 2/7; New B. Freehold, 16/9; Craven, /6; Caledonia, 1/9, 1/8; Pfeiffer's, 5/6, 5/4; Phoebe, 2/1, 2/6; ditto, paid, 3/6, 3/7; Q. Cross, 5/ to 4/5; Q. Central, 2/9; ditto, paid, 3/; Ruby, 2/3; Talisman, /4½, /4; Victory, 2/5, 2/4; Wallis, 1/7, 1/8.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Quotations:—No. 1 N. Columbia, 2/1, 2/6; No. 2 N. Columbia, b 11/6; No. 3 N. Columbia, /7½, /8; South Glanmire and Monkland, 1/8, 1/10; No. 1 S. Great Eastern, /3½, /4; No. 2 S. Great Eastern, b 1/8; No. 2 S. Great Northern, /7, 1/1; Oriental and Glanmire, s 1/9; No. 1 N. Oriental, b 2/3½; No. 1 S. Oriental, /7, /11; East Oriental, b 2/3½; Oriental Consols, /3½, /5; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, /5, /6; Smithfield, 6/, 7/; Two-mile, 1/3½, 1/9.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 90/, s 100/; Magnet, s 25/6; North Farrell, s 5/; Victoria Zeehan, b /7, s /10; Hercules, s 9/6; Briseis, b 6/; Mount Bischoff, b £32/5/, s £33/17/6; Arba, s 9/; Mutual Hill, s 2/3.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Silver: B.H. Block 10, b 42/; Block 14, pref., b 12/, s 13/; British Broken Hill (old), b 13/9; ditto (new), b 13/; Broken Hills, 36/, b 35/10½, s 36/; Junction North, b 16/9; Souths, contg., 55/6, 56/, b 55/, s 55/9; ditto, paid, 62/9, b 62/, s 63/; South Blocks, b 10/3, s 10/6; North Broken Hill, 38/6, 38/3, b 38/1½, s 38/4.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 31/4½, 31/10½, b 31/9, s 32/; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1/10, 2/, b 2/, s 2/4; Chillagoe, 4/3; ditto, paid, 5/5, 5/3, b 5/3, s 5/4; Hampden, b 10/8, s 10/11; Macgregor, b 4/; Mount Cuthbert, b 3/6, s 3/; Mount Elliott, 51/, b 51/, s 51/3; Mount Molloy, b 4/; Mungana, 7/7, 7/5, b 7/5, s 7/6; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, b 4/2, s 4/3; Mount Bowen (Vic.), /6½, s /8½; Mount Morgan, b 67/, s 71/.

Tin: Amalgamated Tin, b 2/4; Briseis, 6/7, 6/9, 6/3, 6/5, b 6/5, s 6/6; ditto Extended, s 30/; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 6/, s 7/; ditto, paid, b 6/.

Victorian gold mines: All Nations, 5/3, 5/2, 5/, b 5/, s 5/1; Cassilis, 9/6, 9/, b 9/6, s 9/6; Cathcart, b 7/9, s 7/6; ditto, paid, 5/6, b 6/9, s 6/9; Catherine Reef, 23/9, 24/3, b 24/1½, s 24/4½; Central Cookman's, 5/6, 5/5, 5/3, b 5/3, s 5/4; Collmann and Tacchi, 8/, b 8/; Great Southern, b 22/, s 22/9; Horwoods and Burrowe's, 8/7, b 8/6, s 8/9; Hustler's Reef, b 29/, s 31/6; Long Tunnel, £5/10/, £5/5/, £5/6/, b £5/4/, s £5/6/; New Loch Fyne, s 4/3; New Moon, s 60/; The Langdon, 4/11, b 4/9; Victor's Quartz, 3/4, 3/2, b 3/2, s 3/3.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, b 1/, s 2/; Black Range, b 34/, s 35/3; ditto, Kohinoor, 5/, 5/1, b 5/, s 5/1; Great Boulder, 27/1½, b 27/, s 27/1½; Havilah, b 7/2, s 7/6; Mararoa, b 16/3, s 16/6; Sons of Gwalia South, b 21/6; Tindal's, b 18/6, s 20/.

TASMANIAN MINING.

ZEEHAN, Thursday.

The North Mount Farrell mine produced 93 tons of marketable ore for the week. No. 2 lode is 4ft 6in to 5ft wide, about 9in being firsts. Presumably owing to the lower price of metals, 40 hands have been discharged from the mill, and it is understood the plant will only be run with one shift for the present.

The stannite lode in the Oonah mine is opening up well, and arrangements are completed for the despatch of ore to Europe for treatment.

At the British Zeehan mine No. 5 shaft is down 40ft. Antimonial ore is now making in the south end of No. 6 level (spray mine), and the usual developmentary work is proceeding throughout the mines, on which large quantities of ore are stacked awaiting the resumption of work at the smelters.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Thursday.

In their annual report to the directors the general managers of the Great Fingall Consolidated state that the extension of work in depth below No. 13 level has shown large quantities of low-grade ore, the values in which are erratic, and it is quite impossible to state whether it will or will not be payable in bulk. The low working expenses render it possible to extract at least some portions of this ore, but how much cannot be anticipated. There is still sufficient ore in the mine above No. 13 level of high enough grade to continue the present output for one and a half year from date, and it will largely depend on the result of the developments during the next year whether the grade of ore can be kept at a sufficiently high figure to enable this output of £35,000 per month to be continued for a longer time than that mentioned.

The profit earned by the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation for the five months of this year is estimated at £105,192.

Mr. G. P. Doolette, chairman of the Great Boulder Proprietary, Limited, and the Oroya Brown Hill Company, Limited, has joined the board of the Sons of Gwalia, Limited.

A full report of the Hainault mine and plant is being prepared by the general manager, Mr. Ray, and will be issued to shareholders on his arrival in London. In the meantime the board is trying to arrange with Mr. Hamilton, mineral manager of the Great Boulder Proprietary, to consult with Mr. Hay and advise on the question of treatment.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 11.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 35/7, s 36/10; North Broken Hill, b 37/6, s 38/9; South Broken Hill, b 61/3, s 63/9; Mount Lyells, b 31/, s 31/6; Briseis, b 5/6, s 6/6.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

BULLI, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Parents and Citizens' Association last night Messrs. I. Scobie and D. Jones were appointed delegates to attend a conference at Corrimal on Saturday to form a league of such associations in this district.

The local hospital has received the sum of £250 as a subsidy for the year. The erection of an additional ward and the increased demand for the benefits conferred by the institution have forced the committee to deal with the question of increasing the staff, and at last meeting it was decided to appoint an additional nurse and to erect a cottage for the accommodation of the staff. An appeal is being made to the Government for a special grant. The hon. secretary was instructed to bring under notice of the Chief Secretary the case of a patient who has been an inmate for the last three months, and to ask for his removal to a Government institution. The patient in question cut his throat, and was taken to the hospital by the police. The wound has not healed, and the doctors refuse to give a certificate for his discharge.

SHELLHARBOUR, Thursday.

The Mayor (Alderman Buckley) and Mayoress, Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A., and other citizens, at the invitation of the trustees of Bevan's Island Recreation Reserve, planted three rows of ornamental trees on the island on Monday. The trustees are sparing no pains in making the island attractive as a pleasure resort for tourists.

The Nattai Shire Council has agreed with the Shellharbour council to apply to the Government with a view of having the bridge re-erected over Molly Morgan's Creek. They also conferred with regard to a new road between the shire and municipality.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The Mayor of Wollongong is in receipt of a communication from the Chief Secretary to the effect that the local courthouse will be connected by telephone.

WOONONA, Thursday.

Mr. Turner, Director of Technical Education, gave a lecture in the School of Arts Hall on Wednesday on "Belgium, and her Educational Institutions."

MUNICIPAL.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Five hundred and forty appeals have been received by the council against assessments. In order to relieve the pressure of the appeal court the council has arranged for a conference between ratepayers and officials. The whole of to-day was occupied in considering appeals. About 80 cases were decided. Others are to be heard to-morrow. No material reductions were made on valuations.

BALLINA, Thursday.

At the last meeting of the Ballina Municipal Council a resolution was carried urging the Works Department to have the wrecks of the steamers Sophia Ann and Rescue removed from the entrance, where they threaten to become a serious danger to navigation. In reply to representations made with reference to the spread of water hyacinth in the district, the Works Department has intimated that it is proposed to deal with the pest by special legislation next session.

HOTELS CLOSED.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Under the decision of the Special Licensing Court the Criterion Hotel, Argent-street, and Gladstone Hotel, South Broken Hill, are to be closed from to-night.

THE SCHOOLS.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

A parents' and residents' association has been formed in connection with the Gundaroo Public School.

MASONIC.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

The installation of officers of the Castlereagh Masonic Lodge took place last evening as follows, Wor. Bros. J. Mooy and E. Humphreys being the installing masters:—Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. J. Green; I.P. Master, Wor. Bro. J. Mooy; senior warden, Wor. Bro. W. E. M'Cullough; junior warden, Bro. E. Sharpe; chaplain, Wor. Bro. T. D. Bertram; treasurer, Bro. H. C. Broad; secretary, Wor. Bro. J. D. T. Button; senior deacon, Bro. A. B. Campbell; junior deacon, Bro. W. Hewatt Jones; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. K. Beaton; organist, Wor. Bro. E. Humphreys; inner guard, Bro. C. H. Fisher; tyler, Bro. J. Lemaire; stewards, Bros. R. Mooy, J. Ness, E. Perram, and H. E. Hays; auditors, Bros. C. Mooy and W. A. Osborne.

NYNGAN, Thursday.

The installation of officers of Lodge Oxley took place last night, in the Masonic Hall. Wor. Bro. A. J. Burrows was re-elected W.M. Other officers invested were:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. J. M'Alister; S.W., Bro. A. J. Trebilcock; J.W., Bro. R. W. Mitchell; treasurer, Wor. Bro. J. Sloane; secretary, Bro. G. J. C. Smith; S.D., Bro. W. E. Yarham; J.D., Bro. H. Elphick; D.C., Bro. J. M'Alister; I.G., Bro. W. N. O. M'Dougall; stewards, Bros. G. Forbes and T. Richards. After the ceremony the usual Masonic banquet was held.

THE HOSPITALS.

CONDOBOLIN, Thursday.

Last Saturday was observed as Hospital Saturday. Collecting in the streets was very successfully carried on all day and at night, £28 being received in this manner. Country collections have yet to come in.

THE CHURCHES.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Thursday.

The Rev. R. Figgis, the newly-appointed pastor to the Congregational Church, was welcomed at a tea and public meeting last night. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Laing, Rumble, Piggott, and Gee.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

Successful anniversary celebrations in connection with the Moss Vale Methodist Church were held on Wednesday night, consisting of a tea and public entertainment. At the latter the Mayor (Dr. Leighton Jones) presided, and there was a large attendance. The Rev. J. W. Holden delivered an address.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, Michael O'Brien was charged with indecency at Gunning Flat. The jury found a verdict of guilty. Mr. Thomas, who appeared for the accused, asked his Honor to note a number of points. Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour in Goulburn gaol. His Honor spoke in strong terms on the practice of perjury, and said he would leave it to the proper authorities to pursue the matter or otherwise.

INVERELL, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were concluded yesterday, before Acting Judge Edmonds. Mr. R. J. Browning was the Crown Prosecutor. Henry William Lennon, a youth, charged with horse-stealing, pleaded guilty to illegally taking the horse. After argument between counsel as to whether the Court could accept this plea, his Honor decided to empanel a jury, which he then directed to return a verdict of guilty of illegally taking the horse for the purpose of working it. Prisoner was sentenced to four months in Goulburn Gaol. Henry Briston Moffit, charged with forging an authority to obtain the delivery of goods from a firm of storekeepers at Inverell, and further with uttering same with intent to defraud, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three months in Goulburn Gaol. The Judge informed the accused that, considering his previous good character, he could apply to serve the term in the local gaol. William Mitchie, charged with perjury, pleaded not guilty. The jury acquitted the accused. Ernest Victor Myers, charged with stealing a mare, the property of Owen M'Cosker, Killala, Wallangra, pleaded not guilty. Prisoner had been lent a mare by M'Cosker to ride, as he was short of horses. He took her away to Tingha. When asked some months afterwards to return her he stated that she was lost. It transpired, however, that he sold her. Accused was found guilty, and sentenced to 12 months in Goulburn Gaol. A second charge of a similar nature was not proceeded with.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

The punt at Wakool Crossing is in an unworkable condition, as the result of which all traffic between Balranald and the whole of the back country with Melbourne and Swan Hill is entirely dislocated. The mail service is disarranged, as the coach cannot cross the stream, and mails have to be crossed by boats. Vehicles have to go round to a bad ford at Liewah, ten miles out of their road. People have been agitating for a bridge for years past, and are disgusted with the tardiness. The crossing is situated on the main highway from this part of Riverina to its natural market at Melbourne. Two lives were recently lost in Wakool River indirectly owing to there being no bridge.

Mr. Henry Hearl, a well-known resident of Balranald, died last night, after a severe illness.

BINGERA, Thursday.

The council has commenced planting ornamental trees down the centre of the main street.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At the municipal council meeting last evening it was resolved to notify tenants in the market buildings to quit at the expiration of their leases. The proposal is to pull down the buildings, which are considered an eyesore to the city, and beautify the square.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

Rabbits have decreased considerably in the immediate vicinity of Blayney. The quantities delivered by rail show that trappers have gone further afield.

BREWARRINA, Thursday.

An inquest was held to-day by the district Coroner on the origin of the recent fire, and resulted in an open verdict being recorded.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A Friendly Appeal Court in connection with the rating of the city was opened at the Town Hall to-day. One result of the conference is that already in several instances matters have been satisfactorily arranged, and the matters will not come before the Appeal Court proper, except for confirmation.

DELEGATE, Thursday.

Mr. John Jamieson, an old resident of the border district, was found dead in his bed this morning.

HORNSBY, Thursday.

The following is the result of the fourth round of the billiard tournament held in conjunction with the School of Arts:—W. R. Pills (rec. 25) defeated Geo. Sutton (rec. 30) by 64; C. Rogers (scratch) defeated G. M'Donnell (owes 100) by 115.

The eighth appropriation, which was a ballot of £100 up to £500, of the Hornsby Star-Bowkett Society, was won by No. 153, held by Master John Langley, who is now entitled to receive £100 free of interest.

KURRI KURRI, Wednesday.

The district lodges are arranging to hold a conference in about a fortnight's time to discuss the question of an advance in the hewing rate.

A syndicate has leased portion of the Weston estate, in the rear of the town of Weston, for coal mining purposes, and it is probable that boring operations will be begun at an early date.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

An additional constable has now been stationed at Kurri, Constable Knox, formerly of East Maitland, having taken up duty on Monday.

A tender has been accepted for the erection of an infants' school and a manual training-room in connection with the Kurri Superior Public School. This work was promised 13 months ago, and it will not be completed for another 12 months. In the meantime the infants' department has to be taught in a public hall.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The Philharmonic Society concert last night had a crowded audience. Mr. J. Powell, of the Brisbane Musical Union, was specially engaged for the occasion, and met with a very enthusiastic reception.

The council has decided to purchase a gas suction engine and Worthington pumps for £1770, capable of forcing 50,000 gallons of water per hour to a height of 313ft.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Frequently of late the paper train from Sydney has arrived minus the papers, much to the annoyance of the residents in general. It is generally discovered that the papers have been thrown out at some station on the journey. The matter was brought up at last night's municipal council meeting, and it was unanimously decided to write and ask the Railway Commissioners to have this matter remedied.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

The Pambula Dairy Company made a second shipment of butter by the Melbourne Shipping Company yesterday. The first shipment realised net £7 per ton over the Sydney price.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

Mr. George Smith, of Richmond River, and formerly a resident of Ginninderra, and son of the late Mr. Edward Smith, the well-known horse-breeder of that neighbourhood, is at present visiting Queanbeyan. He will be remembered by old residents as one of the champion ploughmen of the older times. As a trophy of his success in those days, he wears a hunting watch, bearing the following inscription:—"Queanbeyan District Ploughing Matches, 1878, champion prize, won by Geo. Smith." The annual district ploughing matches in those days were a carnival, and associated with them was an annual horse parade and exhibition of cereals. It was, in fact, the nucleus of the Queanbeyan P. and A. Association.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

Mrs. Schlaadt, wife of Mr. G. Schlaadt, died at her residence here on Tuesday last. Deceased and her husband were among the first pioneers of the district. Deceased was 86 years of age, and had been bedridden for the past 15 years.

ROOTY HILL, Thursday.

The continuous late running and overcrowding of the 5.46 p.m. train is a source of much annoyance to regular travellers. Much time is lost by stopping at Strathfield and Rookwood, and causes travellers who reside some distance from their stations great inconvenience.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Mrs. Muggleton, of Rosebank Farm, an old resident of the district, died yesterday.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Tankey, clerk to the Wallendbeen Municipal Council, has been appointed clerk to the Wyalong Council, at a salary of £156 per annum.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

The funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. David Rutter, 66, was well attended. Deceased resided at Freeman's Reach from boyhood, and was a tenant of the Tebbutt Estate for over 40 years. He was one of the best judges of horseflesh in the Hawkesbury district, and in the olden days did the principal buying for the late Mr. Andrew Town.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Block 12 fire on the B.H. Proprietary mine is showing renewed activity on a slight scale at the 250ft level, but the water curtain here is proving effective, and the management feels no anxiety concerning the extension of the fire. Smoke and steam are coming out of the opencut, but work underground has not been interfered with in the slightest.

The Block 10 mill last week treated 3046 tons of crudes for 502 tons of concentrates, assaying 61.1 per cent. lead, 3.7oz silver, and 9.8 per cent. zinc. The despatches for the week totalled 596 tons of concentrates, leaving 72 tons on hand.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE ASYLUMS.

THE REMOVAL ADVOCATED.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the Parramatta Council-chambers, called by requisition of the ratepayers, to consider a proposal to again request the Government to remove the asylums for old men from Parramatta. The Mayor presided, and expressed himself in favour of the object of the meeting. He said that in 1905 a similar effort had been made, but the deputation to the Minister was so meagre that it seemed as if the townspeople did not want to have the asylums removed, or did not care much one way or the other. He did not think it was a good thing for the town that an asylum should be in such close proximity to a large school, where there were over 1000 scholars. Beside that, the buildings were not suitable, and the conditions under which the old men were housed were more like a barracks or a prison.

Alderman Jago moved.—"That this meeting of citizens of Parramatta emphatically protests against the continued presence in our midst of the George and Macquarie streets asylums, and urges upon the Minister the fulfilment of the promises of his predecessors that they should be removed." He urged that it was against the interests of the town to have so many decrepit and indigent people about.

Mr. J. W. Hill, in supporting the resolution, said that part of the George-street Asylum, where hundreds of bed-ridden old men were housed, would prove a death-trap should a fire break out. The motion was carried, and it was decided to get up an extensively-signed petition for presentation to the Minister.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

COWRA-GREGRA RAILWAY.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday. The expediency of constructing a line of railway from Cowra, via Canowindra, to Gregra, was further considered. Mr. W. Hutchinson, chief engineer, railway and tramway construction branch, said that the length of the line was 20 miles 20 chains. The estimated cost was £86,242, or £4259 per mile, which did not include land and compensation. It began at a point on the proposed railway from Cowra to Gregra, via Canowindra, at 229 miles from Sydney, via Blayney, on the northern side of the Belubula River, and proceeded north-westerly at a short distance from the main road, Canowindra to Eugowra, on its northern side, for about 13 miles, thence it curved and passed nearly north for about five miles. Thence the remainder of the descent for about three miles to Mandagery Creek, at Eugowra, was made in a south-west direction, and there the line ended, 249 miles 20 chains from Sydney, via Blayney. The line, a moderately light one, had maximum grades of 1 in 60 against 1 in 44 with the load, and the sharpest curve had a 40 chains radius.

In answer to a question, it was stated that the estimated cost of the Spit to Manly tramway, set down at £1735 per mile, was a mistake for £1400 per mile.

In this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" will be found a full-page picture showing one of Sydney's important thoroughfares—Bridge-street.—Advt.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY ASSOCIATION.

MR. WATSON'S DECISION.

The dispute between the new and old executives of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Association has now been settled, Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., who was appointed arbitrator, having given his decision, the text of which was made public yesterday.

The dispute arose at the annual meeting in February, when the executive and secretary were deprived of office before their reports had been received. Since then a deadlock had occurred. Mr. Catts had been elected secretary, and a new executive was also elected. As the previous secretary, Mr. Stewart, retained the key to the safe as well as the books and cash, proceedings were taken by the new executive to obtain possession, and it was eventually agreed by both parties to submit the matter to arbitration.

Summing up the whole situation, says Mr. Watson, in his finding, "I have no doubt that both parties in this unfortunate dispute were actuated by a desire for the welfare of the association, but in several instances personal feeling was allowed to overshadow loyalty to the organisation.

"The old executive smarting under a sense of defeat, and annoyed at some of the tactics of their opponents, took up an untenable position, from which they were naturally disinclined to retreat. In all the circumstances, it is highly desirable that all parties should unite to put the affairs of the association on a sound footing, and allow the next A.G.M. to decide between the claims of the rival parties to consideration."

His decision is as follows:—

"On certain points I decide against the outgoing executive, and therefore the decisions of the 1908 A.G.M. were legal, and within the powers of delegates. The books, papers, and cash are to be handed over by the old executive to the president (Mr. Brown), as representing the new executive.

"Mr. Stewart (late general secretary) to receive one month's salary at the rate he received during 1907 in lieu of notice, and members of the old executive to be compensated for time lost on bona-fide association business.

"I decide that Mr. Catts was disqualified from being appointed general secretary on March 4, 1908, and direct that the council shall invite nominations for that position in terms of rule 24. As the rules at present existing do not prohibit a member of Parliament from being general secretary, Mr. Catts is eligible when a new appointment is being made."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1900.

NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit.—PROCLAMATION by his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia.

(L.S.) HARRY H. RAWSON, Governor.

WHEREAS I, Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking; that is to say, a Public School at Glebe: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V. of the Public Works Act, 1900, do declare by this notification, to be published in the "Government Gazette," and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries sets forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries, and comprised in such description, has been resumed for the Public Purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the "Government Gazette" the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of his Majesty, for the purposes of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, for an estate in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Glebe, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, Municipality of The Glebe, containing by admeasurement 17¼ perches or thereabouts: Commencing on the north-eastern side of Derwent-street, at a point bearing north 59 degrees 25 minutes west, and distant 70 feet 10 inches from the intersection of that side of Derwent-street with the north-western side of Derby-place, being the westernmost corner of allotment 2, section 1, of the Bishopthorpe Estate, and bounded thence on the south-east by the north-west boundary of that allotment bearing north 30 degrees 24 minutes east 119 feet 9 inches to the south-western side of a lane 16 feet 6 inches wide; on the north-east by that lane bearing north 59 degrees 36 minutes west 46 feet 4 inches to the easternmost corner of allotment 4 of section 1 aforesaid, on the north-west by the south-eastern boundary of that allotment bearing south 30 degrees 24 minutes west 119 feet 9 inches to Derwent-street aforesaid; and thence on the south-west by that street bearing south 59 degrees 36 minutes east 46 feet 6 inches, to the point of commencement,—being the land occupied as allotment 3, section 1, of the Bishopthorpe Estate, as measured and shown on plan catalogued Ms. 2805 Sy. in the Department of Lands.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and in the eighth year of his Majesty's Reign.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the above Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the 45th) of 3d per Share, due and payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Bradley-street, Cobar, on MONDAY, the 29th day of June, 1908. Transfer Books of the Company will CLOSE from the 25th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

June 5, 1908. JOHN LEAH, Legal Manager.

ASCOT RACES, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. First Race, 2 p.m.

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FUNERALS.

ARDEN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWARD F. D. ARDEN will move from our Funeral Parlours, 30 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875.

BANNAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BANNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Silvester Francis Bannan (jockey, late of Earnshaw's stable), which will leave their residence, 101 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. ALFRED BROWN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, 95 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. MULLINGER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. Alfred Brown; to leave 95 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. Alfred Brown; to leave 95 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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CARRICK.—The Funeral of the late Mr. PATRICK CARRICK will take place at Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS MORNING. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 9.25 a.m.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

CHIE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN CHIE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Brownsville Cemetery.

CLEMENT.—The Friends of Mrs. D. CLEMENT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved husband and their father; to leave his late residence, Botany-street, Hurstville, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Tel., 995, and 6 Kog. Rockdale; and 713 George-st, city.

CLEMENT.—The Friends of Mr. W. L. CLEMENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Dave; to move from his late residence, Botany-street, Hurstville, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

EWEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. EWEN, Mr. and Mrs. W. KEEN, Mrs. W. WHITLOCK, and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HOLLINGWORTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Esther Louisa Ewen; to move from her residence, 27 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Balmain. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers.

EWEN.—The Friends of Mrs. C. J. MYERS, of Terry-street, Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Esther Louisa Ewen; to leave 27 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers.

GALLAWAY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET GALLAWAY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 10 Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of ARCHIE, ROBERT, DAVID, MARY, and LIZZIE GALLAWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Gallaway, which will leave her late residence, 10 Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Gallaway, which will leave her late residence, 10 Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Gallaway, which will leave her late residence, 10 Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. CHAFFER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Gallaway, which will leave her late residence, 10 Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

GAW.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH GAW are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 41 Watkin-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown streets, Newtown; and Kogarah.

GAW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. GAW and Mr. E. GAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Sarah; to move from her late residence, 41 Watkin-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown streets, Newtown; and Railway-parade, Kogarah. Tel., 184 N.

GAW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. EATON, Mr. and Mrs. J. LYNCH, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. BAILEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Gaw; to leave her late residence, 41 Watkin-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King and Brown streets, Newtown.

GROGAN.—The Friends of the deceased Miss MARY ANN GROGAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 128 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st, city, and 460 Oxford-st, Padd. Tel., 875.

IRELAND.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARGARET DOROTHY IRELAND (relict of the late George Ireland, Shipwright, of Balmain) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 71 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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IRELAND.—The Friends of Messrs. ALEXANDER EDWARD, GEORGE, and ARTHUR IRELAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 71 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

IRELAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. EVANS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Margaret D. Ireland; to leave 71 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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IRELAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT BECK, of Pyrmont, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Margaret D. Ireland; to leave 71 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY.

IRELAND.—The Friends of Mrs. MAY IRELAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Margaret D. Ireland; to leave 71 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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IRELAND.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE and VICTOR IRELAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Margaret D. Ireland; to leave 71 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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JULIAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. LAURENCE JULIAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Reginald-avenue, Belmore, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, by road.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, City Office, Railway-buildings, Pitt-st, opp. Rawson-pl.

JULIAN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA JULIAN and Mr. AUSTIN JULIAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Laurence Julian; to move from Reginald-avenue, Belmore, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, by road.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, City Office, Railway-buildings, Pitt-st, opp. Rawson-pl.

LIESEGANG.—The Friends of Mrs. MARTHA LIESEGANG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Henry George; to leave the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. P. Jones, 35 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MAHER.—The Friends of Mrs. DANIEL MAHER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 4 Harwood-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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RAYNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDMUND J. RAYNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Edmund Vincent; to leave his grandmother's residence, 60 Union-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office: 735 George-street.

RITCHIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. RITCHIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, Military-road, Mosman, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.
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RITCHIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. FLEW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, Military-road, Mosman, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Shore.
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ROBISON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. H. F. ROBISON will leave our Mortuary Chapel THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery, arriving there at 3.30 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

WATSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN WATSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Colonna Point, Coogee, TO-DAY, at 12.30, for the Necropolis.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WATSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WATSON, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER; to leave his late residence, Colona Point, off Long Bay-road, Coogee, TO-DAY, Friday, at 12.30, for the Necropolis.

WRAY.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH WRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Ethel; to leave his residence, Roseville, Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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WRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. CASHIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Ethel Wray; to leave her late residence, Roseville, Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station.

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A FEW QUOTATIONS FROM EACH DEPARTMENT, which is only an atom of the Immense Varieties we stock.

DRESS GOODS.

New Frieze Effects in Fancy Tweeds, 1/6½, 1/8¾, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11.
All Wool Hopsacs, in Navy, Green, Brown, Purple, Paon, etc, 2/3 yard.
Panamas, in Navy only, 1/11½ yard.
Amazons, in Unspottable Venetian and Chiffon Finish, Colours, Wines, Browns, Navys, Purples, Greens, etc, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, 3/11 yard.

SILKS AND VELVETEENS.

36-inch Untearable Glace, extra heavy weight, 3/6 yard.
Coloured Chiffon Taffetas, 20in, 2/11; 40in, 6/11.
Silk Finished Velveteens, 22 inches wide, in rich colours of Browns, Navys, Greens, Purples, Wines, etc, /10½, 1/3¾, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6 yard.

FLANNELETTES.

Blousing Flannelettes, in Cashmere Finish, /6½, /7½, /8¾, /10½, /12½.
Fleecy Flannelettes, for Blouses, /6½, /7½, /9¾, /11½, /12½.
Printed Crepe, in Checks and Stripes, very smart Blousings, 1/3.
French Blousing Flannels, in smart designs and colourings, 1/8 yard.

BRAIDS.
400 pcs. Fancy Russia Braids—in a fine range of colourings, 27 yards in each piece, 1/11 per piece.

CARPET SQUARES.
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Tapestry	2½ yds x 3 yds	28/6
	3 yds x 3 yds	32/6
	3 yds x 3½ yds	37/6
	3 yds x 4 yds	45/
	3½ yds x 4 yds	50/
Brussels	9ft x 10ft 6in	75/
	9ft x 12ft	85/
	11ft 3in x 12ft	95/

WHAT WE ARE DOING IN

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's Ready-to-Wear Sac Suits, padded shoulders, stylish cut, astonishing values, 17/6, 19/6, 25/.
Men's Overcoats, Yoke Backs, Gauntlet Cuffs, padded shoulders, 30/, 35/.
Men's Tweed Waterproof Coats, thoroughly proofed, 19/6, 25/, 30/, 32/6, 35/, 40/.
Men's Merino Shirts and Pants, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, 3/11.
Men's Mufflers, /9, 1/, 1/6, 2/, 2/6, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6.
Boys' Fine Twill Serge 'Varsity Caps, /9, 1/.
Boys' Blue Melton P. and O. Caps, 1/, 1/6, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6.
Boys' Navy Blue Cloth Tams, exceptional value, 1/, 1/6, 1/11, 2/6, 2/6, 3/11.
Boys' Woollen Sweaters, White Cardinal, Ruby, Navy Blue, and Fancys, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6, 3/11, 4/3, 4/6, 6/11.
Ladies' Gipsy Shoes, astonishing value, 2/6, 4/6, 5/11.
Men's French Glace Kid 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6.

EDWARD ARNOLD AND CO.,
OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS.

TWO GOOD RINGS,

We have every good kind of Ring, from the simple, inexpensive one to the most elaborate, and can suit all tastes and "pockets."
Here are two suggestions:—
A MAGNIFICENT MARQUISE RING, Set with first-water Diamond and Emerald or Ruby centre. A beautiful Ring—one that would compel your admiration. PRICE ... £7/10/.
A PRETTY ENGAGEMENT RING, Set with 9 Diamonds and 2 Sapphires or Rubies, not the common every-day sort, but a really high-grade ring. PRICE ... £10/10/.
SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS—
ALL GOODS PLAINLY PRICED. CATALOGUES FREE TO ANY ADDRESS.

H. F. SMITH, LTD.,
"THE PEOPLE'S JEWELLERS,"
480 George-street, next Adams' Cafe, opposite Queen Victoria Markets, and at Brisbane.

FURS repaired, altered to style. Coles, Furrier, Victoria Arcade, opp. Hotel Australia. Tel., 4666.

THE GREAT EVENT,

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET GREAT WINTER SALE.

Owing to the Mild Winter DOWN COME THE PRICES. SALE TIME TO-DAY in the HOUSEHOLD DEPT.
Owing to the Mild Season, we find ourselves overstocked, and are obliged to make GREAT SACRIFICES in order to clear all Stocks.

GREAT SALE OF

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

Beautiful Floral Sateen Eiderdown Quilts. Full size, for single beds. SALE PRICE ... 12/11 each.
Full size, for double beds. SALE PRICE ... 18/6 each.
M'Clintock's Eiderdown Quilts. Sale Prices, Cot sizes ... 6/, 7/11, 8/11, 10/9
Single Bed sizes. Sale Prices ... 16/6, 19/6, 22/6 pair
Double Bed Sizes. Sale Prices ... 24/9, 30/6, 34/6 pair.
Great Bargains To-day in Cot and Double Bed sizes in Eiderdown Quilts, covered with beautiful Silk or Satin. Call to-day and secure the Bargains.

BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

We are slaughtering our Prices for Blankets.
Good White, Australian-made Blankets, each Blanket with whipped ends.
We are Clearing the Whole of our Big Stocks at SALE PRICES.
Proprietors of Boarding-schools, Boarding houses, Hotels, etc., call and ask to see the following to-day:—
SALE PRICES for Single Beds.. 10/6, 12/3, 14/ pair.
SALE PRICES for ¾ Beds.. 14/, 16/11, 18/6, to 24/9 pair.
SALE PRICES for Double Beds.. 17/11, 19/11, 21/, to 35/6 pair.
WINTER BARGAINS.
WONDERFUL BARGAINS TO-DAY.
We must sell the whole of our Big Stock of Winter Curtains. Call to-day and ask to see the following:—
GENUINE REDUCTIONS.
Art Serge Curtains, good colourings. SALE PRICES ... 6/6, 7/3, 10/11 pair.
Striped Oriental Curtains. We must sell them. SALE PRICES.... 4/6, 5/11, 6/6, 7/3 pair.
Chenille Curtains, Lovely Goods. Clearing Sale Prices.. 17/11 and 21/ pair.
Bargains in Towels, Sheetings, Bed Quilts, Pillow Cases, Soiled Linen Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths, Duchess Covers, Sideboard Cloths, 5 o'c. Tea Cloths, Table Centres, Cosey Covers, Bedspreads, etc., etc., all being cleared at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

MANTLES AND JACKETS
AT SALE PRICES.

Matrons' Silk Velvet Coats, all much Reduced in Price. These are all richly trimmed, and high-class English goods, and lined Silk.
Regular Prices...... 84/, 90/, to £8/10/0
Now offering at.......... 75/ to 6 Guineas
Black Mantles, nicely trimmed and embroidered. SALE PRICES........ 15/6, 18/6, to 29/6.
A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK of Ladies' beautiful SHOWERPROOF COATS, full length. Sale Price, 25/ each; much below regular value.
JACKETS AND COATS AT SALE PRICES, AT WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.
Beautiful Jackets going at Zero Prices.
See our 8/11 Jackets. Regular Price, 12/6.
See our 9/11 Jackets. Regular Price, 13/11.
See our 10/6 Jackets. Regular Price, 14/6.
See our 12/6 Jackets. Regular Price, 16/11.
We are greatly overstocked with Jackets, and our Prices will greatly please you.
Ask to see our Navy Jackets, with velvet collars, at.... 10/6, 15/11, and 26/11.
Also, our Long Navy Coats will soon fly out at Zero Prices—12/11 and 14/11.
English Model Jackets in Cinnamon Brown, Navy, Greens, etc., going at the absurd price of 21/ each.
Children's Long Tweed Coats, from 5/11—a bargain.
Evening Cloaks, all this season's goods, at 29/6.

GREAT SALE OF HOSIERY AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

1000 dozen of Ladies' Cashmere Hose; must be sold.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose...... SALE PRICE, /10½ pair.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose...... SALE PRICE, /11½ pair.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose...... SALE PRICE, 1/4½ pair.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, embroidered Silk Fronts, also Lace Fronts.... 1/6½ pair.

BIG SAVINGS AT

WAY'S SALE.
MILLINERY BARGAINS.

THE BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S ENGLISH AND PARIS MODELS. ALL FRESH.
Usual Prices .. 25/, 35/, 42/, 49/6, 63/
Sale Prices .. 18/9, 21/, 25/, 29/6, 35/
Up-to-date Ready-to-wear Felt Hats, trimmed Velvet, Band and Quill .... Prices to Clear 1/11½, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11.
The Balance of this Season's Untrimmed Straw Hats—
Usual Prices 3/11, 4/11, 6/6
Sale Prices 1/11½, 2/11, 3/11
Coloured Silk Hats, Newest Styles .... Usual Prices .... 8/6, 15/6 Sale Prices 4/11, 8/11
Beautiful Wings and Hat Mounts. Usual Prices, 1/11, 2/11, 3/6. Pick where you like .... /6½ each.
NOW, WE MUST SELL, OWING TO THE MILD WINTER.

FURS, FURS, FURS, AT WAY'S GREAT SALE.

ALL OUR LARGE STOCKS OF FUR STOLES AND MUFFS AT REDUCED PRICES.
Brown Hare Stoles. Sale Prices, 2/11, 4/3, 5/6, 6/9.
White Foxaline Stoles. Sale Prices, 3/11, 5/6, 6/3, 8/6, 10/6.
Marmot Stoles. Sale Prices, 13/6, 15/6, 18/11, 26/6, 32/6.
Black Foxaline Stoles. Sale Prices, 6/3, 8/6.
Stone Marten Stoles. Sale Prices, £8/10/, £9/19/6, £11/11/.
Sable Hare Muffs. Sale Prices, 6/9, 7/9, 7/11, 10/6.
White Foxaline Muffs. Sale Prices, 8/11, 10/6, 14/11.
Marmot Muffs. Sale Prices, 12/6, 14/6, 20/.
Stone Marten Muffs. Sale Prices, 6, 8, and 10 guineas.
Children's Bearskin Sets, Muff and Collarette. Sale Prices, 2/6, 2/11.
NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS IN FURS.

DRESS MATERIALS.

1000 PIECES MUST BE SOLD. DOWN COME THE PRICES.
Not a Single Yard shall we carry over for next season's trade.

	Usual Price. Yd.	Sale Price. Yd.
Ribbed Venetians, all colours	1/3	/10½
Sedanites, all colours	1/6	/12½
Cloths, in Plain Colours, Navy, Wine, Vieux Rose, Greys, etc.	2/3	1/9
Cloths, All Wool, Shrunk, Unspottable, and all colours and shades of Lotus Blue, etc., etc.	2/11	2/6
Check Tweeds	1/6	1/0½
Striped Tweeds	1/8	1/0½
Tweeds, in Fawns, Blues, Green, and Greys	2/9	1/11½
Navy Blue Serges	1/9	1/3
Navy Blue Serges	2/3	1/9
Cream Serges	1/11½	1/9
Navy Blue Hopsacs	1/11½	1/4½

All the above are in the Wide Double Widths.
ALL OUR HIGH-CLASS STOCK OF PLAIN CLOTHS,
ALL OUR NEW STOCK OF ZEBRA STRIPED TWEEDS,
ALL OUR STOCK OF ROBE LENGTHS, AT REDUCED PRICES.
SPECIAL.—All the above Dress Materials are our own Season's Importations, and therefore consist of no old or odd lines purchased for a Sale.

SALE TIME AT WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

OWING TO THE MILD WINTER, DOWN COME THE PRICES.
NO OLD-FASHIONED GOODS.
NO OLD STOCKS BOUGHT FOR A SALE.
ALL OUR OWN SEASON'S IMPORTATIONS OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS, FOR QUICK SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.

COSTUME SKIRTS.

2000 ENGLISH-MADE COSTUME SKIRTS FOR SALE.
Ladies' Tweed Costume Skirts, beautifully made .... Sale Price (only), 4/11.
Pretty Check Tweed Costume Skirts, light and dark shades .... Your Pick at 6/6, 8/6, 10/6.
Big Stocks of Navy Costume Skirts, must be reduced. Our loss your gain. Big Savings at .... 5/11, 6/11.

SALE TIME AT WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.
TO-DAY. GREAT BARGAINS in LADIES' ENGLISH TAILOR-MADE COATS AND SKIRTS.
Ladies' Smart English Tailor-made Coat and Skirt Costumes, in Tweeds, Heather Mixtures, etc. .... A Gift at 12/6.
Plain Vicuna Cloth Sacque Coat and Skirt, English-made and perfect fitting .... Sale Price, 15/11.
Smart Eton Coat and Skirt Costumes, trimmed Silk and Fancy Braid. Regular Price, 25/6 ...... Going at 21/.
Eton Coat and Skirt Costumes, in Plain Vicuna Cloth, smartly trimmed Cream Cloth and Braided .. Reduced to 25/9.
The Newmarket Shape Coat and Skirt, bound and trimmed Silk Military Braid, Brown or Navy Blue. A Big Bargain at 42/ the Costume, complete.
ALL OUR HIGH-CLASS COATS AND SKIRTS TO BE CLEARED AT ENGLISH COST PRICES.

SALE, SALE, STARTS TO-DAY AT

E. WAY AND COMPANY'S,
213 to 219 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

CYCLONIC SALE OF SMART MILLINERY.
AT THE BLOCK CORNER.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THE LOVELY FRENCH MODELS WE ARE SHOWING AT HALF THEIR REGULAR VALUE.
EVERY ONE REDUCED WITHOUT EXCEPTION.
THE WHOLE OF OUR STOCK TO BE CLEARED.
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, from 5/11.
LADIES' UNTRIMMED SHAPES, Black, White, and Colours, reduced to 2/11.
CHILDREN'S CLOTH and SERGE CAPS, 1/3¾, 1/6½, 1/11, 2/11.
FLOWERS, SLIGHTLY CRUSHED, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4½d, 6½d, 9½d per spray.

LADIES' UNDERVESTS.
25 ONLY LADIES' NOVI SPUN SILK VESTS, Low Neck, Short Sleeves, Usual Price, 13/6; REDUCED TO 8/11.
RIBBED WOOL VESTS, White and Natural, Long Sleeves, SPECIAL PRICE, 1/6½.
CHILDREN'S RIBBED WOOL Do., Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7. SPECIAL PRICE, 11½d.

DRESSING GOWNS.
LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRESSING GOWNS, in all colours, with Collars or Kimono Shape, with Full Backs. SPECIAL PRICES, 7/11 and 8/11.

SMART SHOES.
LADIES' GLACE OXFORD SHOES, Round Toes, Grant Eyelets, Wide Laces, Cuban Heels. Special Price, 7/11.
GLACE LACE BOOTS, Cuban Heels, Welted Soles. Special Price, 11/9.
LATEST AMERICAN PATENT KID BOOTS, Derby Shape, Welted Soles, Cuban Heels, also with Pump Soles and Wurtemburg Heels.
WE PAY CARRIAGE ON DRAPERY OR SHOES to any part of New South Wales.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,
THE LEADERS OF FASHION,
KING AND GEORGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

IT'S CHEAPER AT WINN'S.

TRY THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN SYDNEY, FOR DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, GROCERY, ETC.
REMEMBER OUR BARGAIN DAY, EVERY THURSDAY.
WINN AND CO., REDFERN.

AN Extra Pair of Trousers Free with every suit to order at Lowe's. Last day To-morrow. Get yours.

BLOW! BLOW! YE WINTER WINDS, as hard and cold as ye will.
We are prepared for you at the

BUCKINGHAM PALACE EMPORIUM,
OXFORD-STREET (CITY).

COLD-PROOF UNDERCLOTHING.
for the LADIES AND LITTLE ONES.

The things you want for this wintry weather.
COSY, COMFORTABLE COMBINATIONS, 100 Doz., Merino Finish, 3/9, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11.
NICE AND NOBBY NIGHTDRESSES, 230 Doz., Merino Finish, 4/11, 6/6, and 6/11.
WARM WOVEN WINTER PETTICOATS, 90 Doz., Lined with Fleece de Luxe, only 3/9 and 5/6 each.
THE BEST IN "BLOOMERS." Lined with Fleece de Luxe, The only Kold-proof Kinds, 60 Doz., 2/11, 3/6, and 3/9.
CHILDREN'S WARM WOOL PETTICOATS, 3 Sizes, 2/3 each.
COLD WEATHER COATS FOR THE KIDDIES.
White Beavers, 8/11, 9/6, 10/6, up to 30/.
Astrachan Reefers, 6/6 and 8/6.
Little Boys' Overcoats, 6/11.
And many other lines of undoubted value.

WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM,
THE PEOPLE'S DRAPER,
OXFORD-STREET (CITY).

EXTRA TROUSERS Free till 10 p.m. To-morrow with every Suit to Order at Lowe's. Order yours.

GENUINE SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK, SALE OF SALVAGE STOCK, AT GOULSTON BROS.', BRICKFIELD-HILL.

GOULSTON BROS.' Prices can Easily Beat all other Sales, because Goulston Bros.' Genuine Bargains are the result of Big Purchases made at Auction Without Reserve, where the Bankrupt Stocks were absolutely slaughtered.

CLINKING BARGAINS FOR TO-DAY.

120 GIRLS' NAVY REEFER COATS, all sizes. Bankrupt Sale Price, 1/11; Worth 4/11.
60 LADIES' RUSSIAN HARE MUFFS. Bankrupt Sale Price, 5/11; Worth 10/6.
120 LADIES' BLACK AMAZON CLOTH 7-GORE SKIRTS. Bankrupt Sale Price, 3/11; Worth 8/11.
20 Pieces AMAZON CLOTH, 42 inch wide, Black and all Colours. Bankrupt Sale Price, 1/ yard; Worth 1/6.
2 Bales BEDSIDE RUGS or HEARTHRUGS, with Fringe, 23 x 44 inches. Bankrupt Sale Price, 1/6; Worth 2/11.
100 Pieces ALL SILK GLACIE RIBBON, 4 inches wide, All Colours. Bankrupt Sale Price, /3½ yard; Worth /6½.
20 Doz. LADIES' PEGGY BAGS, with Leather Handles. Bankrupt Sale Price, 1/; Worth 1/11.
2 Bales WHITE WITNEY BLANKETS, Heavy Weight, 12/4 Size, for Big Double Beds. Bankrupt Sale Price, 17/11; Worth 25/6.
108 LADIES' HARE FURS, with Capes. Bankrupt Sale Price, 3/11; Worth 6/11.

SEND FOR SALE LIST OF BANKRUPT BARGAINS.
BIGGEST BARGAINS ON RECORD.

GOULSTON BROS.,
614, 616, 618, 620 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, SYDNEY.

FURS.—White Fox, Stone Marten, Sable Fitch, 4 to 14 Guineas. Coles, Furrier, Victoria Arcade.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.
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SITUATIONS WANTED.
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SERVANTS WANTED.
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MARK FOY'S.

Take QUALITY off anything, and it's hard to get enthusiastic about what is left—for Quality is not only the surface, but the thing itself.

Now, Quality is put into—not merely put on—FOY'S SHIRTS FOR MEN. And when you buy a shirt of

FOY'S

you'll find that Quality will hang round and persist in being remembered long, long after the price is dead and forgotten.

TUNIC SHIRTS.—A new assortment just opened. Patterns particularly striking—Prices that indicate economy.

At 3/6, you can have Fancy Print Shirts—principally pink, but colourings that will withstand the machinations of the laundress.

At 3/11, an entirely new range of solid, serviceable Oxford Cloth Shirts present themselves. These are especially recommended for their wearing qualities.

At 4/6, the best wearing Oxford Cloth Shirts are available at this price. The designs are attractive, and discriminating men seem to prefer this Shirt to all others.

At 4/6, also, FOY'S have a line of Zephyr Shirts in good patterns. This cloth is light in weight, has splendid wearing qualities, and gives thorough satisfaction.

At 4/11, a better quality of Zephyr is sold. It equals any down-town Shirt at 6/6. The designs, too, are exclusive.

UNDRESSED WHITE SHIRTS, 2/11½; EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, 3/6, 6/11; DRESSED WHITE SHIRTS, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/11.

Pyjamas, Collars, Hosiery, and other things for men at FOY'S phenomenally low prices.

ANOTHER DISPLAY OF LOW-PRICED HATS—10/11 TO 21/—
MAY BE WITNESSED TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, LADIES.

RILEY'S SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

RILEY'S FOR BLANKETS,
VERY BEST, 19/6; WORTH 30/.

RILEY'S FOR MARCELLA QUILTS.
5/11, 8/9, 11/9; WORTH JUST DOUBLE.

RILEY'S FOR DOWN QUILTS,
15/9; SOLD AT OTHER SALES 25/.

RILEY'S FOR FLANNELETTE.
EXTRA FINISH, 2/11 DOZ.

RILEY'S FOR FURS.
LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

RILEY'S FOR JAP. SILKS,
/11½, /16½; WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY.

RILEY'S FOR DAMASKS.
1/4½, EXTRA WIDE; WORTH 2/.

RILEY'S FOR TOWELS.
AUCTION PRICES, /3 to 1/6 EACH.

RILEY'S FOR SHEETINGS.
JUST HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

RILEY'S FOR CLOAKS.
500 LEFT, AT 2/11, FOR GIRLS.

RILEY'S FOR UNDERWEAR.
COMBINATIONS, SINGLETS, BLOOMERS.

RILEY'S FOR CORSETS.
1/6 TO 10/6; WORTH DOUBLE.

RILEY'S FOR BABY LINEN.
EVERY ITEM—HOODS 1/3, WRAPS 1/11.

RILEY'S FOR BLOUSES.
MARVELLOUS VALUE, BANKRUPT STOCK.

RILEY'S FOR SKIRTS.
SPLENDID TWEED SKIRTS, 3/11; WORTH 7/6.

RILEY'S FOR VELVETEENS.
/11½; AT OTHER SALES, 1/3½.

RILEY BROTHERS,
GEORGE AND BATHURST STREETS.

WHEN you are tired and jaded, and feel that a Cup of Tea is all you want in the world, then try

INGLIS AND CO.'S TEAS.

You will find them pure, wholesome, strong, and full of flavour. Nothing exceeds the perfect quality of these specially selected Teas.
Try a Pound at 1/3.
Sold in four grades, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, and 1/9 per lb.
ALL GROCERS and STOREKEEPERS.

FEATHER CLEANING AT MILLER'S
Ostrich Feathers and Boas need careful cleaning. Send them to Miller's. We guarantee satisfaction. Our colours are the richest, our curls the most permanent, and our prices are the lowest. Catalogues post free.
MILLER'S FEATHER SHOP, corner STRAND ARCADE, PITT-STREET. Mention Sydney Morning Herald.

ORDER your Suit To-day or To-morrow at Lowe's, and you'll get extra Pair of Trousers absolut. free.

THE SUCCESS OF

THE GREAT BARGAIN FEAST AT MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.
IS ASSURED.

If you want to know why our Sale is such a huge success a visit will enlighten you. The prices marked in plain figures tell their own tale. Every day shows greater evidence of enthusiasm. The shoppers at this Sale have repeatedly told us that our price reductions are very much greater than their fondest anticipations.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THE WONDERFUL MILLINERY VALUES.
Untrimmed Straw Hats, in assorted colours, new shapes. Usual, 2/11 to 4/6; Sale, /7½.
Special line of Motor Caps, in mixed colours and Tweeds. Usual, 2/6, 3/6; Sale, /6½.
Man-o'-War Sailor Hats, Cabbage-tree Straw. Usual, 1/6, 1/9, 2/3; Sale, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/6½, 1/11.
A large variety of Flowers. Usual, 2/ to 3/3; Sale, /7½ and 1/3½.
Ornaments for Millinery, Paste, Jet, Steel, and Fancy. Usual, /6½, 1/; Sale, /1, or /9 doz.
French Models—Hats, Toques, and Bonnets. Usual, 3 to 5 gns.; Sale, 21/, 29/6.
Smart Coarse Straw, trimmed Silk Bows. Usual, 10/6; Sale, 7/11.

GREAT SALE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Glace Lace and Button Shoes, patent cap, medium toe and heel, light or strong soles. Usual, 7/6; Sale, 5/11.
Ladies' Glace Lace Shoes, patent cap and welted soles, Cuban heels, newest shape. Usual, 10/9; Sale, 8/11.
Ladies' Glace Button and Lace Boots, patent cap, welted soles, round toes. Usual, 12/11; Sale, 10/6.
Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, welted soles, large eyelets, American laces. Usual, 13/6; Sale, 10/9.
Ladies' Glace Button and Lace Boots, patent cap, light soles. Usual, 12/6; Sale, 10/9.
Ladies' Glace Lace and Button Shoes, patent cap, round toe, Cuban heels, light soles. Usual, 9/11; Sale, 7/11.
Girls' Black-and-tan 1-bar Shoes, light soles. Usual, 5/11; Sale, 4/9.

GREAT MANCHESTER SALE.

SHEETINGS—WIGAN TWILL.

	54in.	68 and 72in.
Usual Price	/5½	/10½ /11½
Sale Price	/6½	/8½ /9½
Usual Price	/10½	1/0½
Sale Price	/9½	/11½
Usual Price	—	1/3½
Sale Price	—	1/2
Usual Price—Plain	/8½	/10½
Sale Price—Plain	/6½	/9½
Usual Price—Plain	/10½	1/0½
Sale Price—Plain	/9½	/11½
Usual Price—Plain	—	1/3½
Sale Price—Plain	—	1/2
Usual Price—Plain	—	1/6½
Sale Price—Plain	—	1/4½
Usual Price—Grey	/9½	1/0½
Sale Price—Grey	/8½	/11½
Usual Price—Grey	/10½	1/3½
Sale Price—Grey	/9½	/12

PILLOW, COTTON, PLAIN.

Usual Price	/7½	/10½
Sale Price	/6½	/9½

SHEETINGS—WIGAN TWILL.

	80in.	90in.
Usual Price	1/2½	1/4½
Sale Price	1/0½	1/2½
Usual Price	1/4½	1/6½
Sale Price	1/2½	1/4½
Usual Price	1/9	1/9
Sale Price	1/6½	1/6½
Usual Price—Plain	1/2½	1/3½
Sale Price—Plain	1/0½	1/0½
Usual Price—Plain	—	1/0½
Sale Price—Plain	—	1/4½
Usual Price—Plain	1/8½	1/9½
Sale Price—Plain	1/6½	1/6½
Usual Price—Plain	—	1/11½
Sale Price—Plain	—	1/9½
Usual Price—Grey	1/4½	1/6½
Sale Price—Grey	1/2½	1/4½
Usual Price—Grey	1/6½	1/9½
Sale Price—Grey	1/4½	1/7½

Ready-made Sheets—
1½ x 2½. Usual, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6 pair; Sale, 2/6, 3/11, 4/11 pair.
2 x 2½. Usual, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6, 7/6 pair; Sale, 3/11, 4/11, 5/9, 6/9 pair.
2½ x 2½. Usual, 6/6, 7/6, 8/11; Sale, 5/11, 6/9, 7/11.
2½ x 3. Usual, 7/6, 8/6, 10/6; Sale, 6/11, 7/9, 9/6 pair.

PILLOW CASES.

Plain, 20 x 30. Usual, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6 pair; Sale, 1/0½, 1/4½, 1/8½, 1/11½, 2/3 pair.
Frilled. Usual, 1/9½, 2/3, 2/11½, 3/6, 4/6 pair; Sale, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/8½, 3/2, 3/11½ pair.
Bolster Cases, 20 x 54. Usual, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½; Sale Price, 1/1½, 1/4½, 1/8½.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, White and Cream—
2½ yards. Usual, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11; Sale, 1/11½, 2/2, 2/7.
3 yards. Usual, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6; Sale, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11, 4/11.
3½ yards. Usual, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11; Sale, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 6/3.
4 yards. Usual, 7/11, 8/11, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 21/; Sale Price, 7/3, 8/3, 8/6, 9/6, 11/3, 12/11, 14/9, 16/6, 18/11.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
9/4. Usual, 2/11½, 3/6, 4/6; Sale, 2/8½, 3/2, 3/11.
10/4. Usual, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/9, 5/3, 5/11; Sale, 3/2, 3/6, 3/11, 4/3, 4/9, 5/3.
11/4. Usual, 4/6, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/6; Sale, 3/11, 5/3, 6/3, 7/3, 7/9.
12/4. Usual, 5/9, 6/6, 6/11, 7/6, 8/6, 9/11; Sale, 5/3, 5/11, 6/3, 6/9, 7/9, 8/11.
13/4. Usual, 8/6, 10/6, 15/6; Sale, 7/9, 9/6, 13/11.

GREAT SALE OF

LINOLEUMS AND FLOORCLOTHS.

Linoleums—	27in	36in	72in
Usual	1/6½	1/11½	3/6 4/6
Sale	1/4½	1/8½	3/3 3/11

GREAT SALE OF

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Crinkled Paper. Usual, /3½, /4½; Sale, /2, /4 roll.
The Great Game, "Diabolo." Usual, /6½ to 10/6; Sale, /1 to 2/6.
Postcard Albums. Usual, /6½, /7½, /9½, /10½, 1/1½, 1/3, to 10/6; Sale, /6, /6½, /8, /9½, 1/0½, 1/1½, to 6/3.
Postcards, Sydney Views, Comics, Child Studies, and Kerry Hand-coloured Studies, 6 in packet, for /1.
Writing Blocks. Usual, /4½, /6, /9, 1/; Sale, /4, /5, /8, /10½ each.
Boxes White Paper and Envelopes to match. Usual, /6½, /9, /10½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½; Sale, /5½, /8, /9½, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/6½.

GREAT SALE OF

RIBBONS. LACES.

Coloured Glace Merv. and Stripe Ribbons, 5 and 6 in. wide. Usual /10½, 1/0½, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6½; Sale, /6½.
Black Glace and Merv. Ribbons. Usual, /8½, /10½, 1/0½; Sale, /6½.
Floral Ribbons. Usual, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½; Sale, /11½ yard.
Paris Net All-over. Usual, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, 3/11; Sale, 1/0½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/9, 2/11½, 3/6.
White Valenciennes All-over. Usual, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/9, 2/11½, 3/6; Sale price, 1/0½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/9, 3/3.
White All-over Embroidery. Usual, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9; Sale, 1/0½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.

GREAT SALE OF

GLOVES.

4-button Kid Gloves, grey, black, and beaver, self and black stitching. Usual, 2/6; Sale, 1/6½.
4-button or 2-dome Kid Gloves, white, black, beaver, slate and brown, self and black stitching. Usual, 2/9; Sale, 2/4½.
12-button length Suede, white, pink, biscuit, and fawn. Usual, 4/11; Sale, 4/3.
12-button length Mousquetaire French Suede, black only. Usual, 4/11; Sale, 3/11½.
Long Mercerised Gloves, for Skating. Usual, 1/11½; Sale, 1/9.
Ladies' Gloves, lined, Fur Tops, in brown and tan. Usual, 3/9; Sale, 3/3.

SALE OF HOSIERY.
Ladies' Black Lace Spun Silk Hose. Usual, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6; Sale, 2/11, 3/9, 4/9.
Ladies' Black Lace Cashmere Hose. Usual, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½; Sale, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3.
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose. Usual, /11½, 1/0½, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/9½, 1/11½; Sale, /10½, /11½, 1/0½, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/7½.
Special Line Plain Black Cashmere Hose, Merino Toe and Heel, 1 and 2 Ply. Usual, 2/3½, 2/6½; Sale, 1/9½, 1/11½.
Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Usual, /10½, 1/0½, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½; Sale, /9½, /11½, 1/0½, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/4½.
Embroidered Cashmere Hose. Usual, 1/9½, 1/11½, to 4/6; Sale, 1/7½, 1/9½, to 3/9.

SALE OF BELTS.
Oriental Belts. Usual, 2/6½, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11; Sale, 1/11½.
French Kid Belts, fancy buckles. Usual, 2/6, 3/11, 4/6, 5/11; Sale, 1/, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6.
1½ inch Suede, in assorted shades. Usual 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6; Sale, 1/0½.
Floral Chene Silk with steel or gilt buckle. Usual, 1/11½; Sale, 1/3.
Amazon Belts, in oxydise and white metal. Usual, 1/4½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/6; Sale, 1/1½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/11½.
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Coloured Taffetaline, double width. Usual, 2/11½; Sale, 1/11½.
Coloured Taffetaline, 20in wide. Usual, 1/3½; Sale, 1/0½.
Coloured Jap., 27in wide. Usual, 1/11½; Sale, 1/9½.
Coloured Jap., 23-27in wide. Usual, 1/9½, 2/3½; Sale, 1/2½, 1/5½.
White and Cream Satin, 20-22in wide. Usual, 2/6, 4/6; Sale, 1/6½ to 2/6.
Black Glace, double width. Usual, 3/11, 4/11; Sale, 3/6, 3/11.
Black Taffeta Chiffon, double width. Usual, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11; Sale Price, 3/11 to 5/11.
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Cashmeres, all colours, double width, /5½.
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Black and Cream Nun's Veiling. Usual Price, /10½, /12½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½, 2/11½; Sale, /8½, /10½, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½.
Black and Cream Sicilians. Usual Price, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11½, 4/6, 4/11; Sale, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½, 3/3, 3/6½, 4/3, 4/6.
Black and Cream Cashmeres. Usual Price, /12½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11; Sale, /10½, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½, 3/3, 3/6.
Black and Cream Crepe Cloths. Usual, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½, 2/11½, 3/6; Sale, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½, 3/3.
Black Cloths. Usual, 1/6½, 1/8½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6½, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11½, 4/6, 4/11; Sale, 1/2½, 1/6½, 1/8½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6.
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Fancy Flannelettes. Usual, /5½ yd.; Sale, 2/11½ doz.
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Eton Costumes, in all plain colours, gored and pleated skirts, coats well trimmed braid and silk. Usual, 52/6, 59/6, 63/, 67/6, 84/; Sale, 45/, 49/6, 52/6, 55/6, 63/.
Norfolk Costumes, in plain colours and fancy tweeds. Usual, 39/6; Sale price, 29/6.
Smart Hip Coats and Skirts, in plain and mixed tweeds, well-cut skirts. Usual, 39/6, 49/6, 52/6, 63/, 73/6, 84/; Sale, 29/6, 35/6, 47/6, 52/6, 59/6, 63/.
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Navy Hopsack Skirts, 7-gore, well flared and stitched. Usual, 7/11; Sale, 5/11.
Navy and Black Serge Skirts, strapped, double box pleat at back, latest cut. Usual, 15/6; Sale, 12/6.
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Flannelette Combinations, trimmed frills and edging. Usual, 3/6; Sale, 2/6.
Ladies' Ribbed Woollen Undervests, short sleeves. Usual, /12½, 1/2½, 1/6½, 1/11½; Sale, /10½, /11½, 1/3½, 1/6½.
Ribbed Woollen Vests, long sleeves. Usual, 1/3½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/9½, 3/6; Sale, /12½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 2/6, 2/11½.

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